



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-2000-7879

This serves as notice to the public of the action described below, taken by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in this matter).

Applicant: **China Eastern Airlines**

Date Filed: August 30, 2000

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 U.S.C. 41301 to conduct scheduled foreign air transportation of property and mail between Shanghai, People's Republic of China, and New York, New York, via Anchorage, Alaska. China Eastern stated that it proposed initially to conduct this service using aircraft wet-leased from Atlas Air, Inc.¹

If renewal, date and citation of last action: New authority

Applicant representative: Evelyn Sahr, 202-289-0500

Responsive pleadings: None

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved

Action date: September 1, 2000

Effective dates of authority granted: September 1, 2000 - September 1, 2001

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): U.S.-China Air Transport Agreement, as amended

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated:

Standard exemption conditions (attached) Foreign air carrier permit conditions (Order 92-11-7)

**Action taken by: Paul L. Gretch, Director
Office of International Aviation**

We found that the applicant was qualified to perform its proposed operations.

Under authority assigned by the Department in its regulations, 14 CFR Part 385, we found that (1) immediate action was required and was consistent with Department policy; (2) grant of the authority was consistent with the public interest; and (3) grant of the authority would not constitute a major regulatory action under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975. To the extent not granted/deferred/dismissed, we denied all requests in the referenced Docket. We may amend, modify, or revoke the authority granted in this Notice at any time without hearing at our discretion.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of the action set forth in this Notice under the Department's regulations, 14 CFR §385.30, may file their petitions within ten (10) days after the date of issuance of this Notice. This action was effective when taken, and the filing of a petition for review will not alter such effectiveness.

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¹ On August 30, 2000, Atlas Air requested a statement of authorization to permit it to conduct these wet-lease operations. By separate action on September 1, 2000, we approved Atlas Air's request.