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

Issued by the Department of Transportation  
on the 18th day of April, 2002

In the matter of the revocation of the interstate  
scheduled air transportation certificate issued to

**ALASKA COASTAL AIRLINES, INC.**

pursuant to the provisions of section 204.7 of the  
Department's Regulations

Docket OST-01-8727-4

**ORDER REVOKING CERTIFICATE**

Alaska Coastal Airlines, Inc. (Alaska Coastal) has held a certificate to provide interstate scheduled passenger air transportation services since October 1986. Alaska Coastal's certificate was last reissued by Order 2001-1-23, January 30, 2001, to reflect the change of its corporate name from Haines Airways, Inc.<sup>1</sup> Alaska Coastal suspended all operations on March 30, 2001, following its acquisition by another Alaskan air carrier, Alaska Juneau Aeronautics, Inc. d/b/a Wings of Alaska.

Section 204.7 of the Department's Aviation Economic Regulations (14 CFR 204.7) provides that, if a company ceases the air transportation operations for which it was found fit, it may not resume nor advertise such services until its fitness to do so has been redetermined by the Department. Section 204.7 further provides that, if a carrier does not have its fitness redetermined and resume operations within one year of the date of its cessation, its economic authority will be revoked for dormancy. Thus, under our rules, Alaska Coastal had until March 30, 2002, to have its fitness redetermined and resume operations. By letters dated April 5 and December 27, 2001, we reminded Alaska Coastal of the revocation-for-dormancy provisions of section 204.7.

It has now been over one year since Alaska Coastal ceased all air carrier operations. To date, the carrier has not filed an application to resume operations, nor do we have any other information that would lead us to conclude that it plans to do so. Under these circumstances, we will revoke, without prejudice, Alaska Coastal's certificate for reason of dormancy.

<sup>1</sup> See Order 2000-1-24, issued January 27, 2000, for a brief discussion of Haines' history.

**ACCORDINGLY**, Acting under authority assigned by the Department in its regulations, 14 CFR 385.12:

1. We revoke the interstate scheduled certificate issued by Order 2001-1-23 to Alaska Coastal Airlines, Inc.
2. We will serve a copy of this order on the persons listed in Attachment A.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of this order under the Department's Regulations, 14 CFR 385.30, may file their petitions within 10 days of the service date of this order.

This order shall be effective and become the final action of the Department of Transportation upon the expiration of the above period unless, within such period, a petition for review is filed or the Department gives notice that it will review this order on its own motion.

By:

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**ATTACHMENT A**

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