



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

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NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-2002-11333 - 2

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: Laker Airways (Bahamas) Limited

Date filed: January 15, 2002

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 U.S.C. 41301 to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail Nassau, Bahamas, and Pittsburgh, PA, on a coterminous basis with currently authorized U.S.-Bahamas services.

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

Applicant representative: Pierre Murphy 202-822-8050

Responsive pleadings: On January 18, 2002, the applicant informed us that it had polled the parties served with its application and that none objected to our acting in advance of the normal answer date (January 30) or to the merits of the application itself.

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved

Action date: January 18, 2002

Effective dates of authority granted: January 18, 2002 - January 18, 2003

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): Reciprocity

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 96-6-45)

**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) our action 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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