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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 19th day of July, 2002

Joint Application of

**ALOHA AIRLINES, INC.
HAWAIIAN AIRLINES, INC.
ALOHA HOLDINGS, INC.
ALOHA AIRGROUP, LLC
HAWAIIAN AIRLINES, LLC**

Docket OST-02-11315

for transfer of certificate and exemption authority under
49 U.S.C. 41105 and 49 U.S.C. 40109

ORDER DISMISSING APPLICATION

In December 2001, Aloha Airlines, Inc. (Aloha) and Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. (Hawaiian) announced their intention to combine their operations under the control of a single holding company. In connection with these plans, on January 11, 2002, Aloha Airlines, Inc., Hawaiian Airlines, Inc., Aloha Holdings, Inc., Aloha Airgroup, LLC, and Hawaiian Airlines, LLC (collectively, the "Parties") filed a joint application in Docket OST-02-11315 requesting the transfer of the international certificate and exemption authority held by Aloha and Hawaiian to new legal entities created as part of the overall consolidation plan.

In mid-March, Aloha and Hawaiian announced that the transaction, as envisioned at the time, would not be consummated. We have received no information from the Parties since then that they have any current intention to resurrect the earlier consolidation plan that prompted the filing of the transfer application. Under the circumstances, we are dismissing this application as moot. Should the Parties decide in the future to consolidate their operations, they can file a new application as needed at that time.

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

1. We dismiss, without prejudice, the joint application filed on January 11, 2002, by Aloha Airlines, Inc., Hawaiian Airlines, Inc., Aloha Holdings, Inc., Aloha Airgroup, LLC, and Hawaiian Airlines, LLC, in Docket OST-02-11315, requesting the transfer of certificate and exemption authority.¹

¹ Included with the Parties application was a Motion to Shorten the Answer Period. That motion is hereby dismissed as well.

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 14 CFR 385.30, may file their petitions within 10 days of the service date of this order.

This order shall become the final action of the Department of Transportation upon 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.

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