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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST 2001-8988 - 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).

Application of **Alaska Airlines, Inc.** filed **2/26/01** for:

XX Exemption for two years under 49 U.S.C. §40109 to provide the following service:

Scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail between San Francisco, California, and Zihuatanejo/Ixtapa, Mexico, to be operated on a year-round basis.

Applicant rep: **Marshall S. Sinick (202) 626-6600** DOT Analyst: **Linda L. Lundell (202) 366-2336**

DISPOSITION

XX Granted, subject to conditions (See below).

The action above was effective when taken: **March 2, 2001,** through **March 2, 2003**, or until 90 days after final Department action on a corresponding certificate application, whichever occurs earlier.

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

XX **Authority granted is consistent with the aviation agreement between the United States and the Mexico.**

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

XX **Holder's certificates of public convenience and necessity**
XX **Standard Exemption Conditions (attached)**

Special Conditions/Remarks: **The U.S.-Mexico exemption authority granted is subject to the dormancy notice requirements set forth in condition 7 of Appendix A of Order 88-10-2. Consistent with our standard practice, the dormancy notice period will begin on Alaska Airlines' proposed startup date of June 10, 2001, or the date on which Alaska Airlines institutes service in the San Francisco-Zihuatanejo/Ixtapa market, whichever occurs earlier.**

We acted on this application without awaiting expiration of the 15-day answer period with the consent of all parties served with the application.

On the basis of data officially noticeable under Rule 24(g) of the Department's regulations, we found the applicant qualified to provide the services authorized.

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 application 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, 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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APPENDIX A

U.S. CARRIER
Standard Exemption Conditions

In the conduct of operations authorized by the attached notice, the applicant(s) shall:

(1) Hold at all times effective operating authority from the government of each country served;

(2) Comply with applicable requirements concerning oversales contained in 14 CFR 250 (for scheduled operations, if authorized);

(3) Comply with the requirements for reporting data contained in 14 CFR 241;

(4) Comply with requirements for minimum insurance coverage, and for certifying that coverage to the Department, contained in 14 CFR 205;

(5) Except as specifically exempted or otherwise provided for in a Department Order, comply with the requirements of 14 CFR Part 203, concerning waiver of Warsaw Convention liability limits and defenses;

(6) Comply with the applicable requirements of the Federal Aviation Administration Regulations, including all FAA requirements concerning security; and

(7) Comply with such other reasonable terms, conditions, and limitations required by the public interest as may be prescribed by the Department of Transportation, with all applicable orders and regulations of other U.S. agencies and courts, and with all applicable laws of the United States.

The authority granted shall be effective only during the period when the holder is in compliance with the conditions imposed above.