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| 2000-3-9 | OST-95-363 | <p>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT ATKA AND NIKOLSKI, ALASKA UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 <i>et seq.</i> The Department is tentatively reselecting Peninsula Airways, Inc., to provide subsidized essential air service at Atka and Umnak Island (Nikolski), Alaska, a new two-year period from December 1, 1999, through November 30, 2001. The annual rates are \$156,299 at Atka and \$45,033 at Nikolski. Effective April 11, 2000. Objections due April 10, 2000. Served: March 20, 2000</p> | 03/16/00 |
| 2000-3-10 | OST-99-5712 | <p>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 <i>et seq.</i> The Department is extending Great Lakes' service obligation at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, for another 30 days, through April 17, 2000. Petitions are due March 27, 2000. Served: March 20, 2000</p> | 03/16/00 |
| 2000-3-11 | OST-99-6263 | <p>APPLICATION OF ALLEGIANT AIR, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41102 TO ENGAGE IN INTERSTATE SCHEDULED AIR TRANSPORTATION OF PERSON, PROPERTY, AND MAIL:</p> | 03/17/00 |

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| 2000-3-11 | OST-99-6263 | <p>The Department confirms their oral action of March 8, 2000, making the section 41102 interstate scheduled certificate authority issued to Allegiant Air, Inc., effective on that same date and reissues to Allegiant Air, Inc., the interstate scheduled passenger section 41102 certificate issued to it by Order 2000-1-14, to reflect its effective date. Petitions due March 27, 2000. Served: March 17, 2000</p> | 03/17/00 |
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| 2000-3-12 | OST-99-6627 | <p>THE DEPARTMENT APPROVES AND GRANTS ANTITRUST IMMUNITY TO THE IATA AGREEMENT, SUBJECT, WHERE APPLICABLE TO CONDITIONS PREVIOUSLY IMPOSED WHICH proposes a new fare structure for travel between the Western Hemisphere (including the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands) and Asia (except the South West Pacific) via North Atlantic routings through February 2001. Served: March 22, 2000</p> | 03/17/00 |
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| 2000-3-13 | OST-95-429 | <p>INTRA-ALASKA MAINLINE SERVICE MAIL RATES: The Department is increasing the linehaul portion of the Intra-Alaska mainline mail rates by 2.78%, effective April 1, 2000, to reflect recent large fuel price increases consistent with the methodology established in Order 99-12-15. Served: March 22, 2000</p> | 3/20/00 |
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| 2000-3-14 | OST-99-6245 | <p>NINETY-DAY NOTICE OF TAQUAN AIR SERVICES, INC. UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 et seq. TO TERMINATE SERVICE AT HYDABURG, ALASKA:</p> | 03/20/00 |
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| 2000-3-14 | OST-99-6245 | <p>The Department is extending Taquan Air Service's (Taquan) service obligation at Hydaburg, Alaska, for an additional 30 days, through April 19, 2000. Petitions due March 30, 2000. SERVED: March 23, 2000</p> | 03/20/00 |
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| 2000-3-15 | OST-97-2706 | <p>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT CEDAR CITY, UTAH UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 <i>et seq.:</i> The Department reselects Sky West Airlines, Inc., d/b/a United Express to provide essential air service (EAS) at Cedar City consisting of three nonstop round trips per day to Salt Lake City, Utah, for \$679,450 annually, for the two-year period from December 28, 1999 through December 31, 2001. SERVED: March 23, 2000</p> | 03/21/00 |
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| 2000-3-16 | DOCKET 48794 | <p>IN THE MATTER OF THE CANCEL – LATION OF THE INTERSTATE CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO UFS, INC. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 204.7 OF THE DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS: The Department's Aviation Economic Regulations (14 CFR 204.7) provides that, if a carrier ceases conducting the operations for which it was found fit, willing and able, its authority to conduct such operations is automatically suspended. Further, section 204.7 provides that the authority granted to an air carrier shall be terminated if the carrier ceases all operations for which it was found fit and does not recommence actual flying operations within one year of the date of its cessation of operations. SERVED: March 23, 2000</p> | 03/21/00 |
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| 2000-3-17 | OST-99-6323 | <p>U.S.-CHINA AIR SERVICES (2001): The Department extends the due date for the filing of rebuttal exhibits and briefs in the above captioned proceeding by seven days--to April 4, 2000, and May 2, 2000, respectively, to provide the parties with adequate time to address corrections made to various direct exhibits. SERVED: March 21, 2000</p> | 03/21/00 |
| 2000-3-18 | OST-99-6260 | <p>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT MATTOON, ILLINOIS UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 et seq.: The Department is extending Great Lakes' service obligation at Mattoon, Illinois, for an additional 30 days, through April 21, 2000. SERVED: March 24, 2000</p> | 03/22/00 |
| 2000-3-19 | OST-00-6835 | <p>APPLICATION OF TRANS CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC. FOR A DISCLAIMER OF JURISDICTION AND REISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OR, ALTERNATIVELY, APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41105: The Department disclaims jurisdiction over the proposed transfer to Express.net Airlines, LLC, of the section 41102 interstate certificate issued to Trans Continental Airlines, Inc. (TCA) and reissues the certificate in the name of Express.net Airlines, LLC (Express.net), Effective March 31, 2000. Petitions due April 3, 2000. SERVED: March 22, 2000</p> | 03/22/00 |
| 2000-3-20 | UNDOCKETED | <p>AEROMAR AIRLINES (LA FLORIDA GENERAL PARTNERSHIP): The Department approves this settlement and the provisions of this order as being in the public interest; and finds that Aeromar Airlines violated 49 U.S.C. 41712 by holding Continued . . .</p> | 3/23/00 |

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| 2000-3-20 | UNDOCKETED | itself out as a direct air carrier when, in fact, it was a foreign air freight forwarder, and, therefore, a foreign indirect air carrier. SERVED: March 22, 2000 | 3/23/00 |
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| OST-99-6578 | NOTICE OF PROPOSED FORUM ANNOUNCEMENT | 3/21/00 |
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Procedures for Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs

This document announces an electronic public discussion forum through which the public may provide comment on the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to revise the Department's drug and alcohol testing procedures, published in the Federal Register on December 9, 1999 (64 FR 69076). The electronic public discussion forum (commonly referred to as a "bulletin board") will be available to the public for a three-day period from April 3, 2000 through April 5, 2000. The electronic public discussion forum is an alternative means by which the public may provide comments, or have last-minute questions addressed, on the drug and alcohol procedures originally published at 64 FR 69076 on December 9, 1999. All comments, questions, and answers will become part of the total docket package. The electronic public discussion forum will be available to the public from 12:00 AM, EST, April 3, 2000 through 11:59 PM, EST, April 5, 2000.