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January 22, 2001 – January 26, 2001

Order	Docket	Summary	Date Action Taken
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(#) Published in the Federal Register.

2001-1-12	OST-1995-405	<b>INTRA-ALASKA BUSH SERVICE MAIL RATES:</b>	01/18/01
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The Department proposes to establish new intra-Alaska bush service mail rates for the period April 1, 2001, through March 31, 2002. The rates that are currently in effect were established by Order 2000-5-30 with a provision for a quarterly update of fuel costs, as most recently done by order 2000-12-19.  
**Served: January 23, 2001**

2001-1-13 2001-1-14		<b>INTERVENING ORDERS APPEARED IN PREVIOUS ISSUE 2001-03</b>	
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2001-1-15	OST 1996-2009	<b>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT CAPE YAKATAGA, ALASKA AND ICY BAY, ALASKA UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 <i>et seq.</i>:</b>	01/19/01
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The Department tentatively reselects Gulf Air Taxi, Inc., to continue providing essential air service at Cape Yakataga and Icy Bay, Alaska for the period beginning November 1, 2000, and ending October 31, 2002, at an annual subsidy of \$61,739.  
**Served: January 24, 2001**

2001-1-16	OST-2000-7855 OST-2000-7856 OST-2000-7857	<b>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY, MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA, AND JACKSON, TENNESSEE UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 <i>et seq.</i>:</b>	01/22/01
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2001-1-16	OST-2000-7855 OST-2000-7856 OST-2000-7857	Kentucky, Muscle Shoals, Alabama and Jackson, Tennessee, for an additional 30 days, through February 21, 2001. <b>Served: January 25, 2001</b>	01/22/01
2001-1-17	OST-2000-8012	<b>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731</b> <i>et seq.:</i> The Department is extending CommutAir's service obligation at Presque Isle, Maine, for an additional 30 days, through February 26, 2001. <b>Served: January 26, 2001</b>	01/23/01
2001-1-18		<b>INTERVENING ORDER HAS NOT BEEN SERVED</b>	
2001-1-19	OST-2000-7828	<b>JOINT APPLICATION OF UNITED AIR LINES, INC., AUSTRIAN AIRLINES, OSTERREICHISCHE LUFTVERKEHRS AG, LAUDA AIR LUFTFAHRT AG, DEUTSCHE LUFTHANSA, AG, AND SCANDINVIAN AIRLINES SYSTEM FOR APPROVAL OF AND ANTITRUST IMMUNITY FOR AN ALLIANCE EXPANSION AGREEMENT AND AN AMENDED COORDINATION AGREEMENT UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41308 AND 41309:</b> The Department grants approval and antitrust immunity to the Alliance Agreements. The Department directs the Joint Applicants to resubmit the pertinent Alliance Agreements before May 20, 2001. However, the Department is not authorizing the Joint Applicants to operate under a common name. If they decide to operate under a common name, they will have to comply with relevant	01/26/01
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2001-1-19	OST-2000-7828	<p>Department procedures before implementing the change. The Department directs the Joint Applicants to withdraw from participation in any International Air Transport Association (IATA) tariff conference activities that discuss any proposed through fares, rates or charges applicable between the United States and the foreign partners' homelands, and/or between the United States and any other countries whose designated airlines participate in similar agreements with U.S. airlines that have been or are subsequently granted antitrust immunity by the Department; and file all subsidiary and/or subsequent agreement(s) with the Department for prior approval. The Department also directs the Austrian Group to report full-itinerary Origin-Destination Survey of Airline Passenger Traffic for all passenger itineraries that contain a United States point (similar to the O&amp;D Survey data already reported by their alliance partners).</p> <p><b>Served: January 26, 2001</b></p>	01/26/01