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**Weekly Summary of Aviation Orders and Regulations
January 20 - January 24, 2003**

| Order | Docket | Summary | Date Action Taken |
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| 2003-1-11 | OST-1997-2784 | 97-8-5 Order Setting Final Rates re: Essential Air Service at Augusta/Waterville, Bar Harbor, Rockland, Maine; Keene, New Hampshire; Rutland, Vermont Order 2003-1-11, the Department extends as interim rates the recently expired subsidy rates for the essential air services operated by Colgan Air, Inc., d/b/a US Airways Express, at the four communities, until new final rates can be established. Served: 01/21/2003 | 01/15/2003 |
| 2003-1-14 | OST-2002-11378 | Air Midwest, Inc. - 90 Day Notice to Terminate Scheduled Air Service between Staunton, Virginia and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Order 2003-1-14, the Department (1) selects Colgan Air, Inc., d/b/a US Airways Express, to provide essential air service at Staunton, Virginia at a subsidy rates of \$623,667 for the first year, with an extension for a second year subject to the mutual agreement of the carrier and the Department; and, (2) establishing a subsidy rate of \$514,211 annually for the hold-in service being operated at Staunton by Air Midwest, Inc., d/b/a US Airways Express, from April 23, 2002, until Colgan begins service. Served: 01/23/2003 | 01/17/2003 |

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| 2003-1-15 | OST-2001-10874 | <p>Florida Coastal Airlines, Inc. Commuter Air Carrier Authority Order 2003-1-15 the Department (1) confirms the oral action of January 7, 2003, making the commuter air carrier authority issued to Florida Coastal Airlines, Inc. (Florida Coastal) effective on that date; and, (2) reissues to the carrier its authority to engage in scheduled passenger service as a commuter air carrier to reflect its effective date.</p> <p>Served: 01/21/2003</p> | 01/17/2003 |
| 2003-1-16 | OST-2000-7182 | <p>Special Rules for Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (beyond-perimeter exemptions, i.e., service to another airport 1,250 miles away or less from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport) Order 2003-1-16, the Department grants the following requests for slot exemptions at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (hereafter DCA) to be operated with Stage 3 aircraft: (1) Corporate Airlines, Inc., two slot exemptions to provide nonstop service to Wilmington, Fayetteville, or Jacksonville, North Carolina; and (2) AirTran Airways, Inc., four slot exemptions to provide nonstop service to Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers, or West Palm Beach, Florida.</p> <p>Served: 01/22/2003</p> | 01/22/2003 |
| 2003-1-17 | OST-2002-11586 | <p>Alaska Seaplane Service, LLC Notice - Terminate Unsubsidized Service at Pelican and Elfin Cove, Alaska Order 2003-1-17, the Department extends Alaska Seaplane's service obligation at Elfin Cove and Pelican, AK, for an additional 30 days, through February 14, 2003.</p> <p>Served: 01/24/2003</p> | 01/21/2003 |

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| 2003-1-18 | OST-2002-11376 | <p>Midwest Express, Inc. - 90-Day Notice to Terminate Scheduled Air Service between Salina, Kansas and Kansas City, Kansas</p> <p>Order 2003-1-18, the Department extends Air Midwest, Inc., d/b/a US Airways Express's (Air Midwest) service obligation at Salina, Kansas, for another 30 days, through February 21, 2003.</p> <p>Served: 01/24/2003</p> | 01/21/2003 |
| 2003-1-19 | OST-2002-12014 | <p>L.A.B. Flying Service, Inc. 90-Day Notice to Terminate Essential Air Service at Excursion Inlet, Alaska</p> <p>Order 2003-1-19, the Department extends L.A.B. Flying Service's service obligation at Excursion Inlet, Alaska, for an additional 30 days, through February 28, 2003.</p> <p>Served: 01/24/2003</p> | 01/21/2003 |
| 2003-1-20 | OST-1999-5712 | <p>Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd. 90-Day Notice to Terminate Essential Air Service at Oshkosh, Wisconsin</p> <p>Order 2003-1-20, the Department extends Great Lakes' service obligation at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, for another 30 days, through February 14, 2003.</p> <p>Served: 01/24/2003</p> | 01/21/2003 |
| 2003-1-21 | OST-2002-12800 | <p>Mesa Air Group, Inc. - Notice of Intent to Terminate Scheduled Air Service At Hobbs, New Mexico</p> <p>Order 2003-1-21, the Department extends Air Midwest's service obligation at Carlsbad and Hobbs, New Mexico, for an additional 30 days, through February 21, 2003.</p> <p>Served: 01/24/2003</p> | 01/21/2003 |
| 2003-1-21 | OST-2002-12802 | <p>Mesa Air Group, Inc. - Notice of Intent to Terminate Scheduled Air Service At Carlsbad, New Mexico</p> <p>Order 2003-1-21, the Department extends Air Midwest's service obligation at Carlsbad and Hobbs, New Mexico, for an additional 30 days, through February 21, 2003.</p> <p>Served: 01/24/2003</p> | 01/21/2003 |

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Air Midwest, Inc. - 90 Day Notice to Terminate Scheduled Air Service between Staunton, Virginia and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 01/21/2003

Order 2003-1-22, the Department extends Air Midwest's service obligation at Staunton, Virginia, for an additional 30 days, through February 21, 2003.

Served: 01/24/2003