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**Weekly Summary of Aviation Orders and Regulations
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Order	Docket	Summary	Date Action Taken
2003-4-20	OST-2002-12987	USA Jet Airlines, Inc. Certificate - Foreign Charter Air Transportation Erratum to Order 2003-4-20, the Department replaces the original Show Cause Order for USA Jet Airlines, Inc. This order is in lieu of the initial order and reflects the redaction of certain information for which the Department granted confidential treatment. Served: 05/13/2003	05/08/2003
2003-4-20	OST-2002-12989	USA Jet Airlines, Inc. Certificate - Interstate Charter Air Transportation Erratum to Order 2003-4-20, the Department replaces the original Show Cause Order for USA Jet Airlines, Inc. This order is in lieu of the initial order and reflects the redaction of certain information for which the Department granted confidential treatment. Served: 05/13/2003	05/08/2003
2003-5-10	OST-2002-12987	USA Jet Airlines, Inc. Certificate - Foreign Charter Air Transportation Order 2003-5-10, the Department tentatively finds that USA Jet Airlines, Inc. (USA Jet) is a citizen of the United States and is fit, willing, and able to conduct interstate and foreign charter air transportation of persons, property and mail as a certificate air carrier. Served: 05/13/2003	05/08/2003

2003-5-10	OST-2002-12989	<p>USA Jet Airlines, Inc. Certificate - Interstate Charter Air Transportation</p> <p>Order 2003-5-10, the Department tentatively finds that USA Jet Airlines, Inc. (USA Jet) is a citizen of the United States and is fit, willing, and able to conduct interstate and foreign charter air transportation of persons, property and mail as a certificate air carrier.</p> <p>Served: 05/13/2003</p>	05/08/2003
2003-5-11	OST-2002-12800	<p>Mesa Air Group, Inc. - Notice of Intent to Terminate Scheduled Air Service At Hobbs, New Mexico</p> <p>Order 2003-5-11, the Department extends Air Midwest's service obligation at Hobbs, New Mexico, for an additional 30 days, through June 23, 2003.</p> <p>Served: 05/13/2003</p>	05/08/2003
2003-5-12	OST-1996-1167	<p>Trans States Airlines - 90-Day Notice of Intent to Suspend Service at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri</p> <p>Order 2003-5-12, the Department sets short-term final subsidy rates for essential air service by Corporate Airlines, Inc., from the expiration of the most recent contracts at each community, until further Department action.</p> <p>Served: 05/14/2003</p>	05/09/2003
2003-5-12	OST-1996-1559	<p>Trans States Airlines, Inc. d/b/a Trans World Express - Proposal Cape Girardeau, Missouri</p> <p>Order 2003-5-12, the Department sets short-term final subsidy rates for essential air service by Corporate Airlines, Inc., from the expiration of the most recent contracts at each community, until further Department action.</p> <p>Served: 05/14/2003</p>	05/09/2003

2003-5-12	OST-1997-2515	<p>97-5-9 Order Tentatively Selecting Carrier and Setting Final Rates - Essential Air Service at Kirksville, Missouri</p> <p>Order 2003-5-12, the Department sets short-term final subsidy rates for essential air service by Corporate Airlines, Inc., from the expiration of the most recent contracts at each community, until further Department action.</p> <p>Served: 05/14/2003</p>	05/09/2003
2003-5-12	OST-2000-7857	<p>Express Airlines I, Inc., d/b/a Northwest Airlink - 90-Day Notice of Intent to Terminate Service at Jackson, Tennessee</p> <p>Order 2003-5-12, the Department sets short-term final subsidy rates for essential air service by Corporate Airlines, Inc., from the expiration of the most recent contracts at each community, until further Department action.</p> <p>Served: 05/14/2003</p>	05/09/2003
2003-5-12	OST-2003-14492	<p>Corporate Airlines, Inc. d/b/a American Connection - Notice of Intent to Terminate EAS at Quincy, IL-St. Louis, MO</p> <p>Order 2003-5-12, the Department sets short-term final subsidy rates for essential air service by Corporate Airlines, Inc., from the expiration of the most recent contracts at each community, until further Department action.</p> <p>Served: 05/14/2003</p>	05/09/2003
2003-5-12	OST-2001-8731	<p>Corporate Airlines, Inc. d/b/a Trans World Express - 90-Day Notice of Intent to Terminate EAS at Burlington, Iowa</p> <p>Order 2003-5-12, the Department sets short-term final subsidy rates for essential air service by Corporate Airlines, Inc., from the expiration of the most recent contracts at each community, until further Department action.</p> <p>Served: 05/14/2003</p>	05/09/2003

2003-5-12	OST-2000-7881	<p>Corporate Airlines, Inc. d/b/a Trans World Express - 90-Day Notice of Intent to Terminate Essential Air Service at Marion, IL</p> <p>Order 2003-5-12, the Department sets short-term final subsidy rates for essential air service by Corporate Airlines, Inc., from the expiration of the most recent contracts at each community, until further Department action.</p> <p>Served: 05/14/2003</p>	05/09/2003
2003-5-12	OST-2000-7855	<p>Express Airlines I, Inc., d/b/a Northwest Airlink - 90-Day Notice of Intent to Terminate Service at Owensboro Davies County Regional Airport</p> <p>Order 2003-5-12, the Department sets short-term final subsidy rates for essential air service by Corporate Airlines, Inc., from the expiration of the most recent contracts at each community, until further Department action.</p> <p>Served: 05/14/2003</p>	05/09/2003
2003-5-13	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 2003-5-13, the Department extends Air Midwest, Inc., d/b/a US Airways Express's (Air Midwest) service obligation at Salina, Kansas, for an additional 30 days, through June 23, 2003.</p> <p>Served: 05/14/2003</p>	05/09/2003
2003-5-14	OST-2002-14145	<p>Mid-Atlantic Freight, Inc. Scheduled Passenger Operations as a Commuter Air Carrier</p> <p>Order 2003-5-14, the Department (1) finds that Mid-Atlantic Freight, Inc. d/b/a OBXpress Air Shuttle is fit, willing, and able to engage in scheduled passenger service as a commuter air carrier; and, (2) issues a Commuter Air Carrier Authorization to Mid-Atlantic Freight, Inc. d/b/a OBXpress Air Shuttle, subject to the Terms, Conditions, and Limitations.</p> <p>Served: 05/12/2003</p>	05/12/2003

2003-5-15	OST-1996-1629	<p>80-1-26 Order to Show Cause Transatlantic, Transpacific and Latin American Service Mail Rates Investigation</p> <p>Order 2003-5-15, the Department establishes new international mail rates for the period from January 1, 2003, through December 31, 2003. The rates currently in effect were established on an interim, retroactively adjustable basis by Order 2002-12-23. The new final rates reflect the revised data submitted by Delta Airlines. For comparison purposes only, the table shows a summary of the interim rates set by Order 2002-12-23, and those are established here on a final basis, and reflect space-available and daylight container mail only.</p> <p>Served: 05/12/2003</p>	05/12/2003
2003-5-16	OST-2002-13159	<p>Valley Air Express, Inc. Scheduled Passenger Operations as a Commuter Air Carrier</p> <p>Order 2003-5-16, the Department tentatively finds that Valley Air Express, Inc. (Valley Air) is a citizen of the United States and is fit, willing, and able to conduct scheduled passenger operations as a commuter air carrier subject to certain limitations.</p> <p>Served: 05/14/2003</p>	05/13/2003
2003-5-17	OST-2003-15127	<p>Mesaba Aviation, Inc. d/b/a Mesaba Airlines - Notice of Intent to Terminate Service at Columbus, Mississippi</p> <p>Order 2003-5-17, the Department grants the request of Mesaba Aviation, Inc., d/b/a Northwest Airlink, for an exemption from the 90-day notice period required by 49 U.S.C. Section 41734(a) to the extent necessary to allow it to suspend service at Columbus, Mississippi, as of June 6, 2003.</p> <p>Served: 05/16/2003</p>	05/13/2003

2003-5-18

OST-2003-
14202

**United Air Lines, Inc. and Asiana
Airlines, Inc. - Approval of and
Antitrust Immunity for Alliance
Agreements**

05/14/2003

Order 2003-5-18, the Department grants approval of and antitrust immunity for an Alliance Expansion Agreement between United Air Lines, Inc. (United), Asiana Airlines, Inc. (Asiana), and their respective affiliates (collectively, the Joint Applicants) under 49 U.S.C. Section 41308 and 41309, subject to conditions.

Served: 05/14/2003