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**Weekly Summary of Aviation Orders and Regulations  
May 26 - May 30, 2003**

| Order     | Docket         | Summary   | Date Action Taken |
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| 2003-5-22 | OST-2000-8025  | <b>Champlain Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a CommutAir, d/b/a US Airways Express - 90-Day Notice to Terminate Service at Adirondack Regional Airport</b><br>Order 2003-5-22, the Department (1) prohibits CommutAir, Inc., d/b/a Continental Connection (CommutAir) from terminating its unsubsidized scheduled air service at Plattsburgh, New York; (2) requires the carrier to maintain its current service at the community for an initial 30-day period following the end of the notice period; and, (3) requests proposals from carriers interested in providing replacement service at Plattsburgh and also at Saranac Lake/Lake Placid, New York.<br><b>Served: 05/27/2003</b> | 05/21/2003        |
| 2003-5-22 | OST-2003-14783 | <b>Champlain Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a CommutAir - 90-Day Notice of Intent to Terminate Service at Plattsburgh, NY</b><br>Order 2003-5-22, the Department (1) prohibits CommutAir, Inc., d/b/a Continental Connection (CommutAir) from terminating its unsubsidized scheduled air service at Plattsburgh, New York; (2) requires the carrier to maintain its current service at the community for an initial 30-day period following the end of the notice period; and, (3) requests proposals from carriers interested in providing replacement service at Plattsburgh and also at Saranac Lake/Lake Placid, New York.<br><b>Served: 05/27/2003</b>                              | 05/21/2003        |

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| 2003-5-24 | OST-1997-2523 | <p><b>97-5-12 Order To Show Cause re Essential Air Service at Oil City/Franklin, Pennsylvania</b><br/> Order 2003-5-24, the Department (1) establishes a final rate for the essential air service operated by Air Midwest, Inc., d/b/a US Airways Express at Franklin/Oil City, Pennsylvania, for the period from October 1, 2001, through December 31, 2002; (2) tentatively reselects Air Midwest at the community for the two-year period beginning January 1, 2003, but reducing the level of subsidized service from 24 to 18 round trips a week no later than 60 days after the service date of this order; and (3) provides for objections to the Department's tentative reselects and invites competing proposals from other interested carriers.<br/> <b>Served: 05/28/2003</b></p> | 05/22/2003 |
| 2003-5-25 | OST-1996-1899 | <p><b>96-10-39 Order to Show Cause Essential Air Service - Kingman and Prescott, Arizona</b><br/> Order 2003-5-25, the Department extends as interim rates the recently expired subsidy rates for the essential air services operated by Mesa Airlines, Inc., d/b/a US Airways Express, at the five communities, until new final rates can be established.<br/> <b>Served: 05/29/2003</b></p>  | 05/23/2003 |
| 2003-5-25 | OST-1996-1901 | <p><b>96-10-39 Order to Show Cause Essential Air Service Alamogordo/Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico</b><br/> Order 2003-5-25, the Department extends as interim rates the recently expired subsidy rates for the essential air services operated by Mesa Airlines, Inc., d/b/a US Airways Express, at the five communities, until new final rates can be established.<br/> <b>Served: 05/29/2003</b></p>   | 05/23/2003 |

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| 2003-5-25 | OST-1996-1902  | <p><b>96-10-39 Order to Show Cause Essential Air Service - Clovis, New Mexico</b></p> <p>Order 2003-5-25, the Department extends as interim rates the recently expired subsidy rates for the essential air services operated by Mesa Airlines, Inc., d/b/a US Airways Express, at the five communities, until new final rates can be established.</p> <p><b>Served: 05/29/2003</b></p>                       | 05/23/2003 |
| 2003-5-25 | OST-1996-1903  | <p><b>96-10- 39 Order to Show Cause Essential Air Service - Silver City/Hurley/Deming, New Mexico</b></p> <p>Order 2003-5-25, the Department extends as interim rates the recently expired subsidy rates for the essential air services operated by Mesa Airlines, Inc., d/b/a US Airways Express, at the five communities, until new final rates can be established.</p> <p><b>Served: 05/29/2003</b></p>   | 05/23/2003 |
| 2003-5-26 | OST-2002-13495 | <p><b>BBJ Charters, Inc. - Certificate Foreign Charter Air Transportation</b></p> <p>Order 2003-5-26, the Department dismisses, without prejudice, the applications filed by BBJ Charters, Inc. in Dockets OST-02-13495 and OST-02-13496 for Section 41102 certificates authorizing interstate and foreign charter air transportation of persons, property and mail.</p> <p><b>Served: 05/27/2003</b></p>    | 05/27/2003 |
| 2003-5-26 | OST-2002-13496 | <p><b>BBJ Charters, Inc. - Certificate Interstate Charter Air Transportation</b></p> <p>Order 2003-5-26, the Department dismisses, without prejudice, the applications filed by BBJ Charters, Inc. in Dockets OST-02-13495 and OST-02-13496 for Section 41102 certificates authorizing interstate and foreign charter air transportation of persons, property and mail.</p> <p><b>Served: 05/27/2003</b></p> | 05/27/2003 |

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| 2003-5-27 | OST-2002-12683 | <p><b>2002 U.S.-Brazil All-Cargo Service Proceeding - Order Instituting Proceeding and Inviting Applications</b></p> <p>Order 2003-5-27, the Department (1) makes final the tentative findings and conclusions set forth in Order 2002-11-16; (2) awards Evergreen International Airlines, Inc. certificate authority for scheduled all-cargo service between Miami and Brazil; (3) allocates it 4 weekly frequencies for its services; and, (4) makes final the tentative selection of Gemini Air Cargo, Inc. for backup authority in this case.</p> <p><b>Served: 05/28/2003</b></p>  | 04/02/2003 |
| 2003-5-28 | OST-2002-14172 | <p><b>Mohave County Airport Authority, Inc. - Exemption 60-Day Extension</b></p> <p>Order 2003-5-28, the Department dismisses as moot, the Mohave County Airport Authority's request for exemption from 49 CFR 27.72, which required the availability of a mechanical lift to assist disabled passengers at Laughlin Bullhead Airport by December 4, 2002; and, dismisses as moot, Sun Country Airlines' and Allegiant Air's request for exemption from the mandate of 14 CFR 382.40a that they have a mechanical lift in place to assist in boarding disable passengers at Laughlin Bullhead Airport by December 4, 2002.</p> <p><b>Served: 05/28/2003</b></p> | 05/28/2003 |
| 2003-5-29 | OST-2003-14626 | <p><b>SkyWest Airlines - 90-Day Notice of Intent to Terminate Service at West Yellowstone, Montana</b></p> <p>Order 2003-5-29, the Department sets the final subsidy rate for SkyWest Airlines, Inc., for the provision of essential air service at West Yellowstone, Montana, to be payable as follows: for each calendar month during which essential air service is provided, the amount of compensation shall be subject to the weekly ceiling and shall be determined by multiplying the subsidy-eligible flights completed during the month to Salt Lake City by \$293.26.</p> <p><b>Served: 05/29/2003</b></p>   | 05/29/2003 |

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| 2003-5-30 | OST-2002-13159 | <p><b>Valley Air Express, Inc. Scheduled Passenger Operations as a Commuter Air Carrier</b></p> <p>By Order 2003-5-30, the Department (1) finds Valley Air Express, Inc., to be fit, willing, and able to provide scheduled passenger service as a commuter air carrier using small aircraft pursuant to Part 135 of the Federal Aviation Regulations; and, (2) issues a Commuter Air Carrier Authorization subject to Terms, Conditions, and Limitations.</p> <p><b>Served: 05/29/2003</b></p>                                      | 05/29/2003 |
| 2003-5-33 | OST-2002-13861 | <p><b>American Airlines, Inc. and British Airways Plc Exemption/Codesharing United States-United Kingdom</b></p> <p>Order 2003-5-33, the Department makes final, with certain modifications, the tentative findings and conclusion in Order 2003-4-7, and grants the joint application of American Airlines, Inc., British Airways Plc, and certain of their affiliates, for the necessary regulatory authorities to conduct a number of reciprocal code-share services, subject to conditions.</p> <p><b>Served: 05/30/2003</b></p> | 05/30/2003 |
| 2003-5-37 | OST-2002-11658 | <p><b>Linea Aerea Puertorriquena, Inc. Certificate - Interstate Charter Air Transportation</b></p> <p>Order 2003-5-37, the Department tentatively finds that Linea Aerea Puertorriquena, Inc. (LAP) is fit, willing, and able to provide interstate charter air transportation of persons, property, and mail as a certificated air carrier.</p> <p><b>Served: 05/30/2003</b></p>  | 05/30/2003 |