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**Applications and/or Amendments thereto filed with the Department
during the week ending December 26, 2003**

SUBPART B (formerly Subpart Q)

THE DUE DATE FOR ANSWERS, CONFORMING APPLICATIONS, OR MOTIONS TO MODIFY SCOPE ARE SET FORTH BELOW FOR EACH APPLICATION. FOLLOWING THE ANSWER PERIOD DOT MAY PROCESS THE APPLICATION BY EXPEDITED PROCEDURES. SUCH PROCEDURES MAY CONSIST OF THE ADOPTION OF A SHOW-CAUSE ORDER, A TENTATIVE ORDER, OR IN APPROPRIATE CASES, A FINAL ORDER WITHOUT FURTHER PROCEEDINGS.

Date Filed	Docket Number	Description
12-22-2003	OST-2003-16783	Arkia Israeli Airlines, Ltd. Pierre Murphy Law Offices of Pierre Murphy 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW., Suite 800 Washington, DC 20036 Application of Arkia Israeli Airlines, Ltd., requesting a foreign air carrier permit authorizing it to engage in charter foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail between a point or points in Israel, on the one hand, and a point or points in the United States, on the other hand, either directly or via intermediate points in other countries, with or without stopovers (for technical purposes) and beyond, as authorized by the August 16, 1978 Protocol to the June 13, 1950 Air Transport Agreement. Answers are due by January 12, 2004

Date Filed	Docket Number	Description
12-24-2003	OST-2003-16812	PSA Airlines, Inc., d/b/a US Airways Express Howard Kass Associate General Counsel 2345 Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22227 Application of PSA Airlines, Inc., d/b/a US Airways Express, requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to engage in interstate scheduled air transportation of persons, property and mail with large aircraft. Answers are due by January 14, 2004
12-24-2003	OST-2003-16813	PSA Airlines, Inc., d/b/a US Airways Express Howard Kass Associate General Counsel 2345 Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22227 Application of PSA Airlines, Inc. d/b/a US Airways Express, requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to engage in foreign scheduled air transportation of persons, property, and mail with large aircraft. Answers are due by January 14, 2004

Other Applications

Date Filed	Docket Number	Description
12-22-2003	OST-2003-16784	Arkia Israeli Airlines, Ltd. Pierre Murphy Law Offices of Pierre Murphy 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW., Suite 800 Washington, DC 20036 Application of Arkia Israeli Airlines, Ltd., requesting an exemption to engage in charter foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail between a point or points in Israel, on the one hand, and a point or points in the United States, on the other hand, either directly or via intermediate points in other countries, with or without stopovers.
12-22-2003	OST-2003-16785	Amerijet International, Inc. John L. Richardson John L. Richardson, PLLC 1156 15th Street, NW., Suite 1105 Washington, DC 20005 Application of Amerijet International, Inc., requesting an exemption to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of property, and mail between the United States and Nicaragua.
12-22-2003	OST-2003-16786	China Southern Airlines Company Limited Ronald Brower Hogan & Hartson, LLP 555 13th Street, NW. Washington, DC 20004 Application of China Southern Airlines Company Limited, requesting an emergency exemption to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail between Guangzhou, People's Republic of China and Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
12-22-2003	OST-1996-1353 OST-1997-2419	American Airlines, Inc. Carl Nelson, Jr. Associate General Counsel 1101 17th Street, NW., Suite 600 Washington, DC 20036 Application of American Airlines, Inc., requesting renewal of its exemptions authorizing scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail between the United States and named points in Brazil.

Date Filed	Docket Number	Description
12-22-2003	OST-1996-1840	<p>Aerolineas Mexicanas J.S., S.A. de C.V. Lee Bauer Roller & Bauer, PLLC 1020 19th Street, NW., Suite 400 Washington, DC 20036-6101 Application of Aerolineas Mexicanas J.S., S.A. de C.V., requesting renewal of its exemption to engage in charter foreign air transportation of passengers between Mexico and the United States, using small aircraft. Aerolineas Mexicanas J.S. also requests renewal of its stopover privileges and continued relief from the requirement to provide advance notice of each flight, or series of flights, between Mexico and the United States.</p>
12-23-2003	OST-2003-16802	<p>Volga-Dnepr J.S. Cargo Airline Glenn Wicks The Wicks Group, PLLC 1101 17th Street, NW., Suite 604 Washington, DC 20036 Application of Volga-Dnepr J.S. Cargo Airline, requesting an emergency exemption to permit Volga-Dnepr's AN-124-100 aircraft, to transport outsized cargo from Denver, CO to Cape Canaveral, FL, on or around January 6-8, 2004.</p>
12-23-2003	OST-2000-7287	<p>Midwest Airlines, Inc. Robert Silverberg Silverberg, Goldman & Bikoff, LLP Georgetown Place, Suite 120 1101 30th Street, NW. Washington, DC 20007 Application of Midwest Airlines, Inc., requesting renewal of exemption to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail between any point or points in the United States and any point or points in Canada.</p>

Date Filed
12-23-2003

Docket Number
OST-2003-16803

Description
Volga-Dnepr J.S. Cargo Airline
Glenn Wicks
The Wicks Group, PLLC
1101 17th Street, NW., Suite 604
Washington, DC 20036
Application of Volga-Dnepr J.S. Cargo Airline,
requesting an emergency exemption to permit
Volga-Dnepr's AN-124-100 aircraft, to
transport oversized cargo from Philadelphia, PA,
to Moffet Field, Sunnyvale, CA on or around
January 6-8, 2004.

**OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AVIATION (X-40)
FOREIGN AND U.S. AIR CARRIER LICENSING DIVISIONS**

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**FOREIGN AIR CARRIER
FIFTH FREEDOM CHARTER APPLICATIONS ON HAND DURING WEEK ENDING
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(Prior Approval Required By DOT Regulations (Part 212) and Orders)

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** Denotes a Related Docketed Proceeding

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Points to be Served and Number of Flights</u>	<u>Charterer and Period Requested</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
TAMPA	Miami-Guyana-Surinam 52 r.t. CARGO	Laparkan Airways 6/4/03-6/4/04	Pending
LAB	Miami-Camaguey, Cuba 8 r.t. PAX	C&T Charters 1/2-10/04	Pending
European Aviation Air Charter	Vienna, Austria-NY-Anchorage- Beijing, China 1 o.w. MIXED	Philharmonic Orchestra 2/16-22/04	Pending
Lauda Air	Frankfurt, Germany-Honolulu 1 r.t. PAX	Deilmann Reisen 1/7/04	Approved 12/22/03
Antonov Design Bureau	Honolulu-Tokyo, Japan 1 o.w. CARGO	Chapman Freeborn 1/2-5/04	Pending
Icelandair	JFK-Amsterdam 1 o.w. PAX	Israir 12/22-23/03	Approved 12/22/03
Volga-Dnepr	Houston, TX-Basra, Iraq 1 o.w. CARGO	*Force-Restore Iraq Electricity 12/24-26/03	Approved 12/23/03

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION UNDER SECTION 212.9

**FOREIGN AIR CARRIER
THIRD/FOURTH FREEDOM CHARTER APPLICATIONS ON HAND DURING WEEK ENDING
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<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Points to be Served and Number of Flights</u>	<u>Charterer and Period Requested</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
China Southern	Guangzhou, PRC-Saipan 104 r.t. CARGO	Tinian Dynasty Travel 4/21/03-4/21/04	Approved thru 1/02/04 on 11/5/03 Remainder pending
Japan Airlines	Japan pts.-Honolulu 6 r.t. PAX	Various 1/3-23/04	Pending
Jalways	Tokyo-Saipan 5 o.w. PAX	Various 1/2-6/04	Pending

**APPLICATIONS FOR UNDOCKETED EXEMPTION AUTHORITY
DECEMBER 26, 2003**

(Exemptions Filed on Form OST 4536)
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<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Description of Operations</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
LAB	Carry LAB's scheduled traffic between Bolivia and Los Angeles via Mexico City,1/1-5/3104	Pending

**14 CFR PART 375 PERMIT APPLICATIONS ON HAND DURING WEEK ENDING
DECEMBER 26, 2003**

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<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Description of Operations</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
Maxim Aviation	Conduct local (out of Yolo Co. Airport, CA) flights, carrying parachutists/skydivers, using New Zealand-registered, PAC 750XL aircraft (registration # T.B.D.), starting 12/15/03 for one year.	Pending

**FOREIGN AIR CARRIER
PART 216 SPECIAL AUTHORIZATIONS ON HAND DURING WEEK ENDING
DECEMBER 26, 2003**

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Applicant

Points to be Served/Period Requested

Action Taken

None

**FOREIGN AIR CARRIER
PART CHARTER APPLICATIONS ON HAND DURING WEEK ENDING
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<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Points to be Served/ Period Requested</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
VARIG	Carry transit scheduled traffic between Brazil and Japan on behalf of All Nippon Airways on VARIG's regularly-scheduled Brazil-Los Angeles-Japan single-plane flights, for one year.	Pending

**FOREIGN AIR CARRIER
LONG TERM WET LEASE APPLICATIONS ON HAND DURING WEEK ENDING
DECEMBER 26, 2003**

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<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Points to be Served and Number of Flights</u>	<u>Lessee and Period Requested</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
Lan Chile	Lima-U.S. points 370 r.t. COMBI	Lan Peru S.A. 9/15/01-9/15/02	Approved thru 5/13/02 on 3/5/02 Remainder pending
Lan Chile Cargo	Chile-United States As necessary	Lan Chile 1/2/03-1/2/05	Approved thru 1/6/04 on 1/6/03 Remainder pending
Martinair Holland	U.S.-Colombia/Venezuela As necessary CARGO	TAMPA 10/1/02-9/30/05	Approved thru 1/26/04 on 11/24/03 Remainder pending
Islandsflug	*European pts-Middle East points As necessary CARGO	DHL Intl E.C. 3/30/03-3/30/05	Approved thru 3/20/04 on 3/20/03 Remainder pending
Air Caraibes	San Juan-Caribbean pts. As necessary COMBI	Air France 1/30/03-1/30/04	Approved thru 1/31/04 on 1/31/03 Remainder pending
Aero Continente (Peru)	Port-au-Prince-Miami 260 r.t. PAX	Haiti Aviation 12/21/02-12/21/03	Approved thru 11/8/03 on 12/23/02 Remainder pending
LACSA	Guayaquil, Ecuador-New York As necessary COMBI	TACA Ecuador 11/22/02-11/22/04	Approved thru 1/22/04 on 11/4/03 Remainder pending
Trans American (TACA Peru)	Ecuador-U.S. points As necessary	TACA Ecuador 12/18/02-12/18/04	Approved thru 1/19/04 on 12/1/03 Remainder pending
TACA Intl	Ecuador-U.S. As necessary	TACA Ecuador 12/18/02-12/18/04	Approved thru 1/19/04 on 12/1/03 Remainder pending

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DHL Aero Expresso	Cayman Islands-U.S. As necessary CARGO	Cayman Airways 1/3/03-1/3/05	Approved thru 3/1/04 on 12/17/03 Remainder pending
Air Atlanta Icelandic	Manchester-Orlando 312 r.t. MIXED	Virgin Atlantic Airways 11/1/03-10/31/04	Approved thru 3/26/04 on 9/26/03 Remainder pending
Condor	Miami-Munich, Germany As necessary	Lufthansa 1/2-10/30/04	Pending

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FedEx Express	Dublin-London-Paris As necessary CARGO (FedEx connecting U.S. traffic)	Air Contractors 9/1/03-indefinite	Pending

**FOREIGN AIR CARRIER
CODE-SHARE APPLICATIONS ON HAND DURING WEEK ENDING
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<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Points to be Served and Number of Flights</u>	<u>Lessee and Period Requested</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
KLM	U.S.-Amsterdam-Kano, Nigeria 52 r.t. (weekly) COMBI	Northwest ** 2/1/94-2/1//95	Pending
	U.S.-Amsterdam-Belgrade Daily COMBI	Northwest 5/1/97-One Year	Pending
Aviateca	Houston-Guatemala City Daily COMBI	Continental ** 6/1/96-6/1/98	Pending
British Midland	London-Dublin Unlimited PAX	United 2/13-4/27/96	Pending
Aeroflot	Moscow-Miami via Shannon As necessary PAX	Continental 4/98-4/00	Pending
Cargolux/Lufthansa	Frankfurt/Luxembourg/Shannon/U.S. Daily CARGO	Cargolux/Lufthansa 11/14/98-11/14/00	Pending
LOT	JFK/ORD-Warsaw, Poland Daily COMBI	American 2/2/99-indefinite	Pending
Lauda Air	Munich, Germany-Miami Daily PAX	Lufthansa 6/19/98-6/19/00	Pending
Aerpostal	Miami/San Juan-Venezuela & Within Venezuela Daily COMBI	American Indefinite	Pending
Virgin Atlantic	9 U.S. Points-London/Manchester Daily COMBI	Continental Airlines 10/3/98-two years	Pending

**U.S. AIR CARRIER
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<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Points to be Served and Number of Flights</u>	<u>Lessee and Period Requested</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
United	Miami-Caracas, Venezuela Daily COMBI (No local traffic)	Air Canada 1/4/99-indefinite	Pending
Amerijet	Miami-Pointe a Pitre-Fort de France 1 weekly CARGO	Air France ** One Year	Pending
American	Miami-Asuncion, Paraguay Daily COMBI	TAM 9/23/98-indefinite	Pending
	U.S.-Venezuela; within U.S. for through traffic Daily COMBI	Aerpostal Indefinite	Pending

**FOREIGN AIR CARRIER INTERMODAL CARGO APPLICATIONS
ON HAND DURING WEEK ENDING
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(Approvals Required by Part 222 of DOT Regulations)

Initial Applications

<u>Name</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Answers Due</u>	<u>Status</u>
Martinair Holland	Netherlands	11/26/03	12/24/03	Pending

NOTE: Objections to the above application(s) should be addressed to: the U.S. Department of Transportation, U.S. Air Carrier Licensing Division, X-44, Room 6412, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590, by the answer date listed above.

**U.S. CARRIER REQUESTS FOR DESIGNATION/NOTIFICATION FILED PURSUANT
TO AMENDED U.S.-MEXICO AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT
ON HAND DURING WEEK ENDING
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<u>Name and Address of Applicant</u>	<u>Markets for Which Approval is Sought</u>	<u>Response Due</u>
ExpressJet Airlines R. Bruce Keiner, Jr., Counsel 1001 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, DC 20004	Houston-Puerto Vallarta (designation – direct service)	11/7/03* *Carrier polled - no objections.

Note: Designation requests are noticed here so that other carriers may determine if they wish to file competing requests or responses. Objections to the above request(s) should be addressed to: U.S. Department of Transportation, U.S. Air Carrier Licensing Division (X-44), 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20590, by the response date listed above.

U.S.-MEXICO DORMANCY NOTICES¹
ON HAND DURING WEEK ENDING
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Date of
Letter

Carrier

Market(s) Identified as Dormant

None

¹ Pursuant to Order 88-10-30, U.S. carriers certificated under the U.S.-Mexico Air Transport Agreement are required to notify the Department when discontinuing service on a U.S.-Mexico city pair for 90 days or longer. We have directed carriers to file such notices as soon as the decision not to inaugurate service or to discontinue service (other than seasonally) is made, but in no case later than the 91st day of dormancy.

U.S.-MEXICO NOTICES OF SEASONAL/INTERMITTENT SERVICES ¹
ON HAND DURING WEEK ENDING
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<u>Date of Letter</u>	<u>Carrier</u>	<u>Market(s) Identified as Seasonal/Intermittent</u>
None		

¹ Pursuant to Order 96-11-24, U.S. carriers certificated for all-cargo services under the U.S.-Mexico Air Transport Agreement are required to identify seasonal/intermittent services.

U.S.-CARRIER REQUESTS TO CONVERT SERVICES
CODE-SHARE/DIRECT-CARRIER¹
ON HAND DURING WEEK ENDING
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<u>Date of Letter</u>	<u>Carrier</u>	<u>Market</u>	<u>Type of Service (From/To)</u>	<u>Answers Due</u>
None				

¹ Pursuant to Order 99-6-6, U.S. carriers are required to file notice with the Department for approval to convert authorized nonstop transborder code-share operations from direct carrier service (designation), to service involving only the displaying of its code on another Mexican or U.S. carrier's flights (code-share only authorization), or vice versa.

**U.S. CARRIER REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF 90-DAY START-UP DATE
CONDITION OR REQUEST TO REACTIVE DORMANT EXEMPTION AUTHORITY
PURSUANT TO AMENDED U.S.-MEXICO AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT,
ON HAND DURING WEEK ENDING
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<u>Name and Address of Carrier</u>	<u>Markets for Which Extension is Sought *</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
None		

¹ Pursuant to Order 88-10-30, U.S. carriers certificated/designated under the U.S.-Mexico Air Transport Agreement are required to notify the Department if they fail to inaugurate service within the 90-day start-up period, or when discontinuing service on a U.S.-Mexico city pair for 90 days or longer. In Order 88-10-30, we stated that we would entertain requests for extensions/exemption from the 90-day start-up period for good cause shown. Such requests are noticed here so that other carriers may determine if they wish to file responses. Objections to the above request(s) should be addressed to: U.S. Department of Transportation, U.S. Air Carrier Licensing Division, X-44, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20590, by the response date listed above.