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Order	Docket	Summary	Date Action Taken
2004-3-1	OST-2002-13983	Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd. 90-Day Notice of Intent to Terminate Scheduled Air Service at Grand Island, Nebraska Order 2004-3-1, the Department extends the service obligation of Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd. (Great Lakes), at Grand Island, Nebraska, for an additional 30 days, through April 2, 2004. Served: 03/08/2004	03/03/2004
2004-3-2	OST-2003-15128	Skyway Airlines, Inc. d/b/a Midwest Connect - Notice of Intent to Terminate Service at Escanaba, Michigan Order 2004-3-2, the Department extends the service obligation of Skyway Airlines, Inc., d/b/a Midwest Connect (Skyway), at Escanaba, Michigan, for an additional 30 days, through April 5, 2004. Served: 03/11/2004	03/08/2004

2004-3-3	OST-2002-14049	2002/2003 Hong Kong Fifth Freedom All-Cargo Frequency Proceeding	03/09/2004
		<p>Order 2004-3-3, the Department institutes the 2004 Hong Kong Fifth-Freedom All-Cargo Frequency Proceeding to select carriers to operate the fifth-freedom frequencies available for U.S. carrier services in the Hong Kong fifth-freedom market; and, makes an interim award for the two frequencies returned by Evergreen International Airlines (Evergreen) from last year's proceeding.</p> <p>Procedural Timetable: Petitions for Reconsideration: March 16, 2004 Applications: March 23, 2004 Direct Exhibits: April 13, 2004 Rebuttal Exhibits: April 27, 2004 Briefs: May 11, 2004</p>	
		Served: 03/09/2004	
2004-3-3	OST-2004-17279	2004 Hong-Kong Fifth Freedom All Cargo Frequency Proceeding	03/09/2004
		<p>Order 2004-3-3, the Department institutes the 2004 Hong Kong Fifth-Freedom All-Cargo Frequency Proceeding to select carriers to operate the fifth-freedom frequencies available for U.S. carrier services in the Hong Kong fifth-freedom market; and, makes an interim award for the two frequencies returned by Evergreen International Airlines (Evergreen) from last year's proceeding.</p> <p>Procedural Timetable: Petitions for Reconsideration: March 16, 2004 Applications: March 23, 2004 Direct Exhibits: April 13, 2004 Rebuttal Exhibits: April 27, 2004 Briefs: May 11, 2004</p>	
		Served: 03/09/2004	

2004-3-4	OST-2004-16943	Economic Enforcement Consent Orders - 2004	03/09/2004
		<p>Order 2004-3-4, the Department (1) approves the settlement and the provisions of this order as being in the public interest; (2) finds that Northwest Airlines, Inc., violated the requirements of 14 CFR 382.21(a)(2) by failing to provide space to stow one passenger's standard-size folding wheelchair in the passenger cabin of its aircraft with at least 100 seats and ordered by Northwest Airlines, Inc., after April 5, 1990, or delivered to Northwest Airlines, Inc., after April 5, 1992; (3) finds that by committing the violations Northwest violated 49 U.S.C. Section 41705; (4) finds that to the extent the violations occurred in interstate air transportation, the conduct violated 49 U.S.C. Section 41702; (5) finds that the violations involved unfair and deceptive practices and thereby violated 49 U.S.C. Section 41712; and, (6) the Department orders Northwest Airlines, Inc. and its successors and assigns to cease and desist from further violations of 14 CFR 382.21(a)(2) and 49 U.S.C. Sections 41702, 41705, and 41712.</p>	
		Served: 03/09/2004	
2004-3-5	OST-1997-2958	Mesa Airlines, Inc., d/b/a United Express - 90-Day Notice of Suspension at Laramie, Wyoming	03/09/2004
		<p>Order 2004-3-5, the Department sets past-period and prospective subsidy rates for Great Lakes Aviation's provision of essential air service (EAS) at Cortez, Colorado, and Laramie, Wyoming. First, adjusting for the effects of the September 11 terrorist attacks sets rates retroactive to October 1, 2003, through the end of the contract periods. Second, sets rates from the end of those respective contract periods until further Department action.</p>	
		Served: 03/12/2004	

2004-3-5	OST-1998-3508	<p>Mesa Air Group, d/b/a United Express - 90-Day Notice of Suspension - Cortez, CO</p> <p>Order 2004-3-5, the Department sets past-period and prospective subsidy rates for Great Lakes Aviation's provision of essential air service (EAS) at Cortez, Colorado, and Laramie, Wyoming. First, adjusting for the effects of the September 11 terrorist attacks sets rates retroactive to October 1, 2003, through the end of the contract periods. Second, sets rates from the end of those respective contract periods until further Department action.</p> <p>Served: 03/12/2004</p>	03/09/2004
2004-3-6	OST-1998-3521	<p>Mesa Air Group, Inc d/b/a United Express - 90-Day Notice to Suspend Service at Merced, California</p> <p>Order 2004-3-6, the Department reselects Eagle Canyon Airlines, Inc., d/b/a Scenic Airlines (Scenic), to provide essential air service at Merced, California, at an annual subsidy rate of \$645,751, for the two-year April 1, 2004, through March 31, 2006.</p> <p>Served: 03/09/2004</p>	03/09/2004