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**Weekly Summary of Aviation Orders and Regulations
July 19 - July 23, 2004**

Order	Docket	Summary	Date Action Taken
2004-7-10	OST-1997-2960	Mesa Airlines, Inc. d/b/a United Express - 90-Day Notice of Suspension at Alamosa, Colorado Order 2004-7-10, the Department selects Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd., to provide essential air service with 19-passenger B1900D aircraft at Alamosa and Cortez, Colorado, for two years for annual subsidy rates of \$1,083,538 and \$853,587, respectively, and Mesa Air Group, Inc., d/b/a Air Midwest to provide essential air service with 19-passenger B1900D aircraft at Pueblo, Colorado, for two years at a subsidy rate of \$618,621 annually. The Department also authorizes Great Lakes Aviation to reduce its current Pueblo service to two round trips each weekday and each weekend, and set a final subsidy rate of \$687,616 on an annual basis for that service until Air Midwest inaugurates its service at Pueblo. Served: 07/20/2004	07/15/2004

2004-7-10 OST-1998-3508 **Mesa Air Group, d/b/a United Express - 90-Day Notice of Suspension - Cortez, CO** 07/15/2004

Order 2004-7-10, the Department selects Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd., to provide essential air service with 19-passenger B1900D aircraft at Alamosa and Cortez, Colorado, for two years for annual subsidy rates of \$1,083,538 and \$853,587, respectively, and Mesa Air Group, Inc., d/b/a Air Midwest to provide essential air service with 19-passenger B1900D aircraft at Pueblo, Colorado, for two years at a subsidy rate of \$618,621 annually. The Department also authorizes Great Lakes Aviation to reduce its current Pueblo service to two round trips each weekday and each weekend, and set a final subsidy rate of \$687,616 on an annual basis for that service until Air Midwest inaugurates its service at Pueblo.

Served: 07/20/2004

2004-7-10 OST-1999-6589 **Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd. Ninety Day Notice to Terminate Service at Pueblo, Colorado** 07/15/2004

Order 2004-7-10, the Department selects Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd., to provide essential air service with 19-passenger B1900D aircraft at Alamosa and Cortez, Colorado, for two years for annual subsidy rates of \$1,083,538 and \$853,587, respectively, and Mesa Air Group, Inc., d/b/a Air Midwest to provide essential air service with 19-passenger B1900D aircraft at Pueblo, Colorado, for two years at a subsidy rate of \$618,621 annually. The Department also authorizes Great Lakes Aviation to reduce its current Pueblo service to two round trips each weekday and each weekend, and set a final subsidy rate of \$687,616 on an annual basis for that service until Air Midwest inaugurates its service at Pueblo.

Served: 07/20/2004

2004-7-12	OST-2003-14536	<p>Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd. Notice of Intent to Terminate Scheduled Air Service at Riverton, Wyoming</p> <p>Order 2004-7-12, the Department extends the service obligation of Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd. (Great Lakes), at Riverton, Wyoming, for an additional 30 days, through August 20, 2004.</p> <p>Served: 07/21/2004</p>	07/16/2004
2004-7-13	OST-2004-18468	<p>2004 Cargo Designation and 2004/2005 All-Cargo Frequencies</p> <p>Order 2004-7-13, the Department requests applicants to submit additional information, and the Department establishes procedures for the designation of an additional cargo carrier and the allocation of available frequencies.</p> <p>Served: 07/19/2004</p>	07/19/2004
2004-7-14	OST-2003-14783	<p>Champlain Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Commutair - 90-Day Notice of Intent to Terminate Service at Plattsburgh, NY</p> <p>Order 2004-7-14, the Department extends the service obligation of CommutAir, Inc., d/b/a Continental Connection (CommutAir), at Plattsburgh, New York, for an additional 30 days, through August 27, 2004.</p> <p>Served: 07/23/2004</p>	07/20/2004
2004-7-15	OST-2003-14822	<p>Colgan Air, Inc., d/b/a US Air Express - 90-Day Notice of Intent to Terminate Essential Air Service at Lebanon, New Hampshire</p> <p>Order 2004-7-15, the Department extends the service obligation of Colgan Air, Inc., d/b/a US Airways Express (Colgan), at Lebanon, New Hampshire, for an additional 30 days, through August 23, 2004.</p> <p>Served: 07/23/2004</p>	07/20/2004

2004-7-16	OST-1997-2958	<p>Mesa Airlines, Inc., d/b/a United Express - 90-Day Notice of Suspension at Laramie, Wyoming</p> <p>Order 2004-7-16, the Department selects Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd., to provide essential air service with 19-passenger B1900D aircraft at Laramie, Riverton, Rock Springs, and Worland, Wyoming, for two years for annual subsidy rates of \$397,400, \$394,046, \$390,488, and \$797,844, respectively.</p> <p>Served: 07/23/2004</p>	07/20/2004
2004-7-16	OST-1997-2981	<p>Mesa Airlines, Inc., d/b/a United Express - 90-Day Notice of Suspension of Air Service at Worland, Wyoming</p> <p>Order 2004-7-16, the Department selects Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd., to provide essential air service with 19-passenger B1900D aircraft at Laramie, Riverton, Rock Springs, and Worland, Wyoming, for two years for annual subsidy rates of \$397,400, \$394,046, \$390,488, and \$797,844, respectively.</p> <p>Served: 07/23/2004</p>	07/20/2004
2004-7-16	OST-2003-14536	<p>Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd. Notice of Intent to Terminate Scheduled Air Service at Riverton, Wyoming</p> <p>Order 2004-7-16, the Department selects Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd., to provide essential air service with 19-passenger B1900D aircraft at Laramie, Riverton, Rock Springs, and Worland, Wyoming, for two years for annual subsidy rates of \$397,400, \$394,046, \$390,488, and \$797,844, respectively.</p> <p>Served: 07/23/2004</p>	07/20/2004
2004-7-16	OST-1997-2959	<p>Mesa Airlines, Inc., d/b/a United Express - 90-Day Notice of Suspension at Rock Springs, Wyoming</p> <p>Order 2004-7-16, the Department selects Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd., to provide essential air service with 19-passenger B1900D aircraft at Laramie, Riverton, Rock Springs, and Worland, Wyoming, for two years for annual subsidy rates of \$397,400, \$394,046, \$390,488, and \$797,844, respectively.</p> <p>Served: 07/23/2004</p>	07/20/2004

2004-7-17

OST-2004-17234

Spirit Airlines, Inc.

07/21/2004

Exemption - Detroit-Cancun

Order 2004-7-17, the Department (1) institutes the 2004 U.S.-Mexico Combination Service Proceeding to select one primary and one backup carrier, to provide foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail over the following transborder routes: Denver-Cancun, Denver-Puerto Vallarta, Detroit-Cancun, and St. Louis-Cancun; (2) consolidates the already-filed captioned applications into this new proceeding; and (3) directs the applicants to file the requested information. Establishing the following procedural schedule for other submissions in this case: Petitions for Reconsideration: July 28, 2004 Answers to Petitions: August 2, 2004 Direct Exhibits: August 16, 2004 Rebuttal Exhibits: August 30, 2004 Briefs: September 7, 2004

Served: 07/21/2004

2004-7-17

OST-2004-17351

USA 3000 Airlines

07/21/2004

Exemption - U.S.-Mexico

Order 2004-7-17, the Department (1) institutes the 2004 U.S.-Mexico Combination Service Proceeding to select one primary and one backup carrier, to provide foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail over the following transborder routes: Denver-Cancun, Denver-Puerto Vallarta, Detroit-Cancun, and St. Louis-Cancun; (2) consolidates the already-filed captioned applications into this new proceeding; and (3) directs the applicants to file the requested information. Establishing the following procedural schedule for other submissions in this case: Petitions for Reconsideration: July 28, 2004 Answers to Petitions: August 2, 2004 Direct Exhibits: August 16, 2004 Rebuttal Exhibits: August 30, 2004 Briefs: September 7, 2004

Served: 07/21/2004

2004-7-17

OST-2004-17407

**Grand Holdings, Inc. d/b/a
Champion Air - Exemption -
Denver, CO-Cancun, Mexico**

07/21/2004

Order 2004-7-17, the Department (1) institutes the 2004 U.S.-Mexico Combination Service Proceeding to select one primary and one backup carrier, to provide foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail over the following transborder routes: Denver-Cancun, Denver-Puerto Vallarta, Detroit-Cancun, and St. Louis-Cancun; (2) consolidates the already-filed captioned applications into this new proceeding; and (3) directs the applicants to file the requested information. Establishing the following procedural schedule for other submissions in this case: Petitions for Reconsideration: July 28, 2004 Answers to Petitions: August 2, 2004 Direct Exhibits: August 16, 2004 Rebuttal Exhibits: August 30, 2004 Briefs: September 7, 2004

Served: 07/21/2004

2004-7-17

OST-2004-17416

**Allegiant Air, Inc.
Exemption - Denver-Cancun**

07/21/2004

Order 2004-7-17, the Department (1) institutes the 2004 U.S.-Mexico Combination Service Proceeding to select one primary and one backup carrier, to provide foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail over the following transborder routes: Denver-Cancun, Denver-Puerto Vallarta, Detroit-Cancun, and St. Louis-Cancun; (2) consolidates the already-filed captioned applications into this new proceeding; and (3) directs the applicants to file the requested information. Establishing the following procedural schedule for other submissions in this case: Petitions for Reconsideration: July 28, 2004 Answers to Petitions: August 2, 2004 Direct Exhibits: August 16, 2004 Rebuttal Exhibits: August 30, 2004 Briefs: September 7, 2004

Served: 07/21/2004

2004-7-17

OST-2004-17479

USA 3000 Airlines - Exemption U.S.-Mexico Scheduled Service

07/21/2004

Order 2004-7-17, the Department (1) institutes the 2004 U.S.-Mexico Combination Service Proceeding to select one primary and one backup carrier, to provide foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail over the following transborder routes: Denver-Cancun, Denver-Puerto Vallarta, Detroit-Cancun, and St. Louis-Cancun; (2) consolidates the already-filed captioned applications into this new proceeding; and (3) directs the applicants to file the requested information. Establishing the following procedural schedule for other submissions in this case: Petitions for Reconsideration: July 28, 2004 Answers to Petitions: August 2, 2004 Direct Exhibits: August 16, 2004 Rebuttal Exhibits: August 30, 2004 Briefs: September 7, 2004

Served: 07/21/2004

2004-7-17

OST-2004-17491

United Air Lines, Inc. Exemption - Denver-Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

07/21/2004

Order 2004-7-17, the Department (1) institutes the 2004 U.S.-Mexico Combination Service Proceeding to select one primary and one backup carrier, to provide foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail over the following transborder routes: Denver-Cancun, Denver-Puerto Vallarta, Detroit-Cancun, and St. Louis-Cancun; (2) consolidates the already-filed captioned applications into this new proceeding; and (3) directs the applicants to file the requested information. Establishing the following procedural schedule for other submissions in this case: Petitions for Reconsideration: July 28, 2004 Answers to Petitions: August 2, 2004 Direct Exhibits: August 16, 2004 Rebuttal Exhibits: August 30, 2004 Briefs: September 7, 2004

Served: 07/21/2004

2004-7-17 OST-2004-18692 **2004 U.S. - Mexico Combination Service Proceeding** 07/21/2004

Order 2004-7-17, the Department (1) institutes the 2004 U.S.-Mexico Combination Service Proceeding to select one primary and one backup carrier, to provide foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail over the following transborder routes: Denver-Cancun, Denver-Puerto Vallarta, Detroit-Cancun, and St. Louis-Cancun; (2) consolidates the already-filed captioned applications into this new proceeding; and (3) directs the applicants to file the requested information. Establishing the following procedural schedule for other submissions in this case: Petitions for Reconsideration: July 28, 2004 Answers to Petitions: August 2, 2004 Direct Exhibits: August 16, 2004 Rebuttal Exhibits: August 30, 2004 Briefs: September 7, 2004

Served: 07/21/2004

2004-7-17 OST-2004-17470 **Frontier Airlines, Inc. Exemption - St. Louis, MO Cancun, Mexico** 07/21/2004

Order 2004-7-17, the Department (1) institutes the 2004 U.S.-Mexico Combination Service Proceeding to select one primary and one backup carrier, to provide foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail over the following transborder routes: Denver-Cancun, Denver-Puerto Vallarta, Detroit-Cancun, and St. Louis-Cancun; (2) consolidates the already-filed captioned applications into this new proceeding; and (3) directs the applicants to file the requested information. Establishing the following procedural schedule for other submissions in this case: Petitions for Reconsideration: July 28, 2004 Answers to Petitions: August 2, 2004 Direct Exhibits: August 16, 2004 Rebuttal Exhibits: August 30, 2004 Briefs: September 7, 2004

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2004-7-17

OST-2004-17408

**Grand Holdings, Inc. d/b/a
Champion Air - Exemption
U.S.-Mexico**

07/21/2004

Order 2004-7-17, the Department (1) institutes the 2004 U.S.-Mexico Combination Service Proceeding to select one primary and one backup carrier, to provide foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail over the following transborder routes: Denver-Cancun, Denver-Puerto Vallarta, Detroit-Cancun, and St. Louis-Cancun; (2) consolidates the already-filed captioned applications into this new proceeding; and (3) directs the applicants to file the requested information. Establishing the following procedural schedule for other submissions in this case: Petitions for Reconsideration: July 28, 2004 Answers to Petitions: August 2, 2004 Direct Exhibits: August 16, 2004 Rebuttal Exhibits: August 30, 2004 Briefs: September 7, 2004

Served: 07/21/2004

2004-7-17

OST-2004-17405

**Grand Holdings, Inc. d/b/a
Champion Air - Exemption -
Detroit, MI-Cancun, Mexico**

07/21/2004

Order 2004-7-17, the Department (1) institutes the 2004 U.S.-Mexico Combination Service Proceeding to select one primary and one backup carrier, to provide foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail over the following transborder routes: Denver-Cancun, Denver-Puerto Vallarta, Detroit-Cancun, and St. Louis-Cancun; (2) consolidates the already-filed captioned applications into this new proceeding; and (3) directs the applicants to file the requested information. Establishing the following procedural schedule for other submissions in this case: Petitions for Reconsideration: July 28, 2004 Answers to Petitions: August 2, 2004 Direct Exhibits: August 16, 2004 Rebuttal Exhibits: August 30, 2004 Briefs: September 7, 2004

Served: 07/21/2004

2004-7-17	OST-2004-17299	<p>United Air Lines, Inc. Exemption - Denver-Cancun Order 2004-7-17, the Department (1) institutes the 2004 U.S.-Mexico Combination Service Proceeding to select one primary and one backup carrier, to provide foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail over the following transborder routes: Denver-Cancun, Denver-Puerto Vallarta, Detroit-Cancun, and St. Louis-Cancun; (2) consolidates the already-filed captioned applications into this new proceeding; and (3) directs the applicants to file the requested information. Establishing the following procedural schedule for other submissions in this case: Petitions for Reconsideration: July 28, 2004 Answers to Petitions: August 2, 2004 Direct Exhibits: August 16, 2004 Rebuttal Exhibits: August 30, 2004 Briefs: September 7, 2004 Served: 07/21/2004</p>	07/21/2004
2004-7-18	OST-2003-15993	<p>U.S. Israel Third-Country Codeshare Opportunities Order 2004-7-18, the Department makes final the tentative decision to select US Airways to operate third-country code-share service via Frankfurt with Lufthansa in the U.S.-Israel market. Served: 07/21/2004</p>	07/21/2004
2004-7-23	OST-2004-18469	<p>2004 Combination Frequencies Order 2004-7-23, the Department allocates seven weekly frequencies to Northwest Airlines, Inc. (Northwest) and seven weekly frequencies to United Air Lines, Inc. (United) for combination services in the U.S.-China market. Served: 07/23/2004</p>	07/23/2004