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Order	Docket	Summary	Date Action Taken
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97-7-27	OST-97-2767	DATA REQUIREMENTS FOR RURAL AIR FARE STUDY UNDER 49 U.S.C. 40113 AND 41708	7-28-97
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The Department finds it necessary to compel the submission of certain information and reports and to take action as follows: (1) the airlines and computer reservation system listed are required to file data showing the origin, destination, connecting points, carrier, fares and fare class for all domestic passengers (100% sample); the airlines and reservation systems are directed to contact Mr. George Pearson, a Department contractor from TravelScan, Corp., within seven days of the date of this order to discuss the content, format and procedures for submitting the required data; submissions of the data should begin as soon as arrangements can be worked out with TravelScan and continued until further notice.

Served 7-31-97

97-7-28	OST-95-829 47529 34727	IN THE MATTER OF LINEAS AEREAS DEL CARIBE, S.A. (LAC) FOREIGN AIR CARRIER PERMIT AND EXEMPTION AUTHORITY UNDER 49 U.S.C.	7-28-97
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SECTIONS 41301 AND 40109

The Department is tentatively deciding to revoke the foreign air carrier permit and exemption authority of Lineas Aereas del Caribe, S.A. (LAC), a foreign air carrier of Colombia, to perform scheduled and chartered all-cargo services between Colombia and the
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97-7-28	OST-95-829 47529 34727	Continued United States. The Department proposes to take this action based on a number of factors which lead it to conclude that LAC is no longer operationally fit to hold Department authority. All interested persons are directed to show cause why the tentative decision should not be made final and to file such objections with the Department no later than fourteen (14) calendar days after the issuance of the order; answers to objections are due no later than seven (7) calendar days thereafter. Served 7-29-97	7-28-97
97-7-29	OST-96-1559 (48733) OST-96-1167 (45399)	ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 <i>et seq.</i> ; ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT FT. LEONARD WOOD, MISSOURI UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 <i>et seq.</i> The Department is revising the service levels and subsidy rates for Trans States Airlines, Inc., d/b/a Trans World Express (Trans States), for its provision of essential air service (EAS) between Cape Girardeau and Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, on the one hand, and St. Louis, Missouri, on the other beginning October 1, 1997, or when the new service level is implemented, whichever is later, through the remainder of the carrier's present rate term, which ends on April 30, 1998. If sufficient funding is not available on October 1, 1997, to compensate Trans State Airlines, Inc., Trans State will continue to provide the service described in Orders 96-8-31 and 96-10-18 at the subsidy rates described for the remainder of the present rate period or until such time as increased funding does become available. The docket will remain open until further order of the Department. Served 8-4-97	7-29-97

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97-7-30	OST-97-2704	<p>APPLICATION OF FINE AIRLINES, INC. FOR NAME REGISTRATION AND REISSUANCE OF ITS CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY</p> <p>The Department, acting under authority assigned by its regulations, 14 CFR 385.12(d) reissues to Fine Air Services, Inc. d/b/a Fine Airlines d/b/a Fine Air the certificates of public convenience and necessity issued to Fine Airlines, Inc., by Order 94-4-32, authorizing it to engage in interstate and foreign charter air transportation and foreign scheduled air transportation of property and mail. Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of this order may file their petitions within 10 days of the date of service.</p> <p>Served 7-29-97</p>	7-29-97
97-7-31	<p>OST-97-2477 OST-97-2481 UNDOC'D OST-96-1988 OST-97-2161 UNDOC'D UNDOC'D</p>	<p>APPLICATIONS OF AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.; AERO CALIFORNIA S.A. DE C.V. UNDER 49 U.S.C. 40109 FOR EXEMPTION (U.S.-MEXICO AND ROUTE INTEGRATION; CODE-SHARING); JOINT APPLICATION OF AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. AND AERO CALIFORNIA S.A. DE C.V. FOR STATEMENTS OF AUTHORIZATION UNDER 14 CFR PARTS 207 AND 212 (RECIPROCAL CODE-SHARING SERVICES); JOINT APPLICATION OF UNITED AIR LINES, INC. AND COMPANIA MEXICANA DE AVIACION, S.A. DE C.V. UNDER 49 U.S.C. 40109 FOR EXEMPTIONS (U.S.-MEXICO) AND ROUTE INTEGRATION; AND FOR STATEMENTS OF AUTHORIZATION UNDER 14 CFR PARTS 207 AND 212 (RECIPROCAL CODE-SHARING SERVICES)</p> <p>Continued</p>	7-29-97

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97-7-31	OST-97-2477 OST-97-2481 UNDOC'D OST-96-1988 OST-97-2161 UNDOC'D UNDOC'D	Continued The Department grants, in part, the captioned applications of American Airlines, Inc. and Aero California S.A.de C.V., for exemption authority and statements of authorization to permit the carriers to engage in certain code-share services in various U.S.-Mexico markets. Additionally, this order proposes certain conditions to be imposed on all U.S.-Mexico code-share arrangements to permit, in certain instances, direct air carrier services to replace code-share services in a given city-pair market. Because, all U.S.-Mexico code-share authority is tentatively conditioned, all interested parties having objections to the tentative decision set forth are directed to file objections with the Department, Dockets no later than 10 calendar days from the date of service; answers are to be filed no later than 5 calendar days thereafter. Served 8-4-97	7-29-97
97-7-32	37554	ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STANDARD FOREIGN FARE LEVEL Pursuant to Title 49 of the U.S. Code, effective August 1, fares may be increased according to the following adjustment factors over the October 1979 level, as amended: Atlantic 1.3569 Latin America 1.4045 Pacific 1.4957 Posted 7-30-97 (#) Intervening number has not been issued	7-30-97

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97-7-34	OST-97-2551	<p>APPLICATION OF NATIONS AIR EXPRESS, INC. FOR AN EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO 49 U.S.C. 40109 (MIAMI, FLORIDA-MARACAIBO, VENEZUELA)</p> <p>The Department grants the petition of European-American Travel, Inc. (EURAM), and Student Travel Services, Inc. (STS) , for review of staff action granting Nations Air Express, Inc. exemption authority to provide scheduled combination service in the Miami-Maracaibo market and, on review, the Department affirms that action.</p> <p>Served 8-5-97</p>	7-30-97
97-7-35	OST-97-2145 OST-97-2201	<p>APPLICATIONS OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INCLUDE; UNITED AIR LINES, INC. FOR ALLOCATION OF ALL-CARGO FREQUENCIES UNDER THE UNITED STATES-PHILIPPINES AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES AGREEMENT (ROUTE 2)</p> <p>The Department tentatively awards Northwest Airlines an allocation of two weekly frequencies to provide all-cargo scheduled service in the U.S.-Philippines market for a period of one year from October 1, 1997. All interested persons are directed to show cause why a final order should not be issued to the tentative findings and conclusions; Objections to the final order should be filed with the Department's Dockets no later than August 11, 1997; answers to the objections are due August 18, 1997.</p> <p>Served 7-30-97</p>	7-30-97
<p>ORDERS NOT RELEASED AS OF 8-1-97: 97-7-33</p>			