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Order	Docket	Summary	Date Action Taken
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98-4-2	OST-98-3702	<p>IN THE MATTER OF FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS OF MEXICO REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN PRIOR APPROVAL FOR CERTAIN THIRD AND FOURTH FREEDOM CHARTER OPERATIONS: The Department exempts all Mexican foreign air carriers currently holding Department authority to conduct Mexico-U.S. charter operations, and all Mexican foreign air carriers that obtain this authority in the future, from the terms and conditions of their foreign air carrier permits or exemption authorities, as applicable, to the extent that these authorities require them to obtain prior Department approval, in the form of a statement of authorization under 14 CFR Part 212 before operating any individual Third or Fourth Freedom combination or all-cargo charter flight in the Mexico-U.S. market when these carriers at their option instead submit a notice of such operations, using the format attached to this order, following the instructions on page 2 of that notice format. Effective May 1, 1998. Served April 1, 1998</p>	4-1-98
98-4-3	<p>OST-96-1503 OST-97-2892 OST-97-2946 OST-97-3020</p>	<p>APPLICATIONS OF AMERICAN TRANS AIR, INC., DELTA AIR LINES, INC., UNITED AIR LINES, INC. FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER SECTION 41102 OF TITLE 49</p>	3-17-98

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98-4-3	OST-96-1503 OST-97-2892 OST-97-2946 OST-97-3020	<p data-bbox="691 321 1260 426">U.S.C. AND THE ORDERS AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:</p> <p data-bbox="691 432 1271 575">The Department amends or issues in the form attached, certificates of public convenience and necessity to the applicants listed in the caption of this order.</p> <p data-bbox="691 581 1248 686">To the extent not granted, dismissed or deferred, the Department denies all motions and requests in these dockets.</p> <p data-bbox="691 693 959 726">Served April 6, 1998</p>	3-17-98
98-4-4	OST-97-2971 OST-98-3589	<p data-bbox="691 772 1260 877">APPLICATIONS OF ANTONOV DESIGN BUREAU FOR EXEMPTIONS UNDER 49 U.S.C. SECTION 40109(G):</p> <p data-bbox="691 884 1287 1100">The Department confirms oral actions granting Antonov Design Bureau (Antonov) exemption authority to operate cargo charter flights carrying emergency cabotage traffic consisting of outsized aircraft engines and parts and related equipment.</p> <p data-bbox="691 1106 959 1140">Served April 6, 1998</p>	4-1-98
98-4-5	37554	<p data-bbox="691 1186 1260 1249">ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STANDARD FOREIGN FARE LEVEL:</p> <p data-bbox="691 1255 1287 1440">Effective April 1, 1998, fares may be increased by the following adjustment factors over the October 1979 level as amended: Atlantic 1.3794, Latin America, 1.5089 and Pacific 1.5764.</p> <p data-bbox="691 1446 959 1476">Served April 8, 1998</p>	4-2-98

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98-4-6	OST-97-3270	<p>APPLICATION OF WESTJET EXPRESS AIRLINES, INC., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41102 TO ENGAGE IN INTERSTATE CHARTER AIR TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS, PROPERTY AND MAIL:</p> <p>The Department tentatively finds that WestJet Express Airlines, Inc., is fit, willing and able to provide interstate charter air transportation of persons, property, and mail as a certificated air carrier.</p> <p>Objections due April 20, 1998 Answers due April 27, 1998 Served April 10, 1998</p> <p style="text-align: center;">#</p>	4-6-98
98-4-7	46760 46393	<p>IN THE MATTER OF DISCOVERY AIRWAYS, INC., AND MR. PHILIP HO AND THE APPLICATION OF DISCOVERY AIRWAYS:</p> <p>The Department grants the petition for reconsideration of Order 93-1-7 to the degree consistent with this order, and close the dockets In the Matter of Discovery Airlines, Inc., and Mr. Philip Ho, Docket 46760, and Application of Discovery Airways, Docket 46393.</p> <p>Served April 13, 1998</p>	4-8-98
98-4-8	Undocketed	<p>JOINT APPLICATION OF UNITED AIR LINES, INC., AND LUFTHANSA GERMAN AIRLINES FOR BLANKET STATEMENTS OF AUTHORIZATION UNDER 14 CFR PARTS 207 AND 212 AND RENEWAL OF EXISTING STATEMENTS OF AUTHORIZATION (OPEN SKIES CODE-SHARE OPERATIONS):</p> <p>The Department grants the joint application of Continued.....</p>	4-8-98

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98-4-8	Undocketed	<p>United Air Lines, Inc., and Lufthansa German Airlines for blanket statements of authorization under 14 CFR Parts 207 and 212 of the Department's regulations and for renewal of existing statements of authorization to the extent necessary to be encompassed by the blanket award, subject to conditions described in this order. Petitions due April 18, 1998 Served April 9, 1998</p>	4-8-98
		<p>ERRATUM: Ordering paragraph 2© of Order 98-4-8 was inadvertently incomplete. Paragraph 2 should read as follows: Any point or points in Germany, on the one hand, and any point or points in any third country, on the other hand. Served April 9, 1998</p>	4-8-98
98-4-9	41480 46515 48367 OST-95-317 OST-96-2012	<p>IN THE MATTER OF THE REVOCATION OF THE INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN SCHEDULED AND CHARTER AIR TRANSPORTATION CERTIFICATES ISSUES UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41102 TO MILLON AIR, INC., PURUSANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 204.7 OF THE DEPARTMENT'S REGULATIONS AND THE APPLICATION OF MILLON AIR, INC., FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM THE 45-DAY NOTICE PROVISION OF SECTION 204.7 AND REDETERMINATION OF FITNESS: The Department dismisses the application to resume air transportation operations filed by Millon Air, Inc. (Millon) in Docket OST-96-2012, and revoking the carrier's interstate and foreign scheduled and chartered certificates for reason of dormancy. Petitions due April 20, 1998 Served April 9, 1998</p>	4-9-98

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98-4-10		<p>FITNESS DETERMINATION OF VINTAGE PROPS & JETS, INC., AS A COMMUTER AIR CARRIER UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41738:</p> <p>The Department finds Vintage props & Jets, Inc., fit, willing, and able under 49 U.S.C. 41738 to provide scheduled passenger service as a commuter air carrier.</p> <p>Served April 9, 1998</p>	4-9-98
	OST-98-3713	<p><u>NOTICE</u>: ENFORCEMENT POLICY REGARDING UNFAIR EXCLUSIONARY CONDUCT IN THE AIR TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY:</p> <p>Federal Register Notice Announcing a Proposed Statement of the Department of Transportation's Enforcement Policy Regarding Unfair Exclusionary Conduct in the Air Transportation Industry and an invitation for interested persons to comment on the statement. The Department is acting on the basis of informal complaints.</p> <p>Comments Due: June 9, 1998</p> <p>Reply Comments Due July 9, 1998</p> <p>#</p>	4-10-98