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Order	Docket	Summary	Date Action Taken
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98-2-13	OST-96-1629 (37392)	TRANSATLANTIC, TRANSPACIFIC AND LATIN AMERICAN SERVICE MAIL RATES INVESTIGATION	2-17-98
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The Department makes final the tentative findings and conclusions specified in Order 97-12-25 and is setting final international service mail rates for the period January 1 through June 30, 1998. The final rates shall also apply as temporary rates beginning July 1, 1998, until further order of the Department.
Served 2-23-98

98-2-14	OST-97-3238 OST-97-3200 OST-97-2917 OST-97-2909 OST-96-1869 OST-96-1840 UNDOC'D	APPLICATION OF VARIOUS FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS FOR EXEMPTIONS OR AUTHORITIES UNDER 49 U.S.C. SECTION 40109 AND THE ORDERS AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	2-18-98
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The Department confirms the actions described in the Notices of Action Taken, which granted the referenced foreign air carriers (1) exemptions from the provisions of Sections 41301, and where necessary 41504, and/or other sections of Title 49 of the U.S. Code; and/or (2) relief or authorizations provided for under regulations or orders of the Department, to the applicants to perform the operations described in the Notices of Action Taken. Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of this order under the Department's Regulations, may do so within ten (10) days after the date of service of this order.
Served 2-24-98

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98-2-16	OST-98-3405	<p>The Department approves and grants antitrust immunity to the IATA Agreement, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed which increases passenger fares from Korea to points throughout the world by varying amounts to partially offset the recent sharp devaluation of the Korean won. The increases replace three to five percent conference-agreed increases that were intended to become effective on either March 1 or April 1, 1998. The Department concludes that the agreement, as conditioned, will not result in fares that are unlawful, or injurious to competition in the markets at issue.</p> <p>Served 2-24-98</p>	2-18-98
98-2-17	OST-97-2760 OST-97-2782	<p>The Department approves and grants antitrust immunity to the IATA Agreements, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed which are comprised of resolutions affecting travel between the U.S. and Austria/Belgium/Germany/Netherlands/Scandinavia/Switzerland (the “alliance countries”) in Docket OST-97-2782, and similar resolutions between the U.S. and the rest of Europe (the “non-alliance countries”) in Docket OST-97-2760.</p> <p>Served 2-25-98</p>	2-19-98
		Intervening number has not been issued	
98-2-19	OST-98-3377	<p>The Department approves and grants antitrust immunity to the IATA Agreement, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed which concerns proportional fares, established under the provisions of Resolution</p>	2-20-98
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98-2-19	OST-98-3377	015h, which are used to construct through fares between interior U.S. points and the United Kingdom. As part of an automated biannual review process under that resolution, the agreement revises add-on fare levels for approximately 380 U.S. cities to be used in construction over a total of 22 U.S. gateways to reflect changes in U.S. domestic fares. Served 2-26-98	2-20-98
98-2-20	OST-98-3333	APPLICATION OF US AIRWAYS, INC. FOR AN EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO 49 U.S.C. SECTION 40109 (CHARLOTTE-LONDON (GATWICK)) The Department (1) grants to US Airways, Inc., exemption authority to serve the Charlotte-London (Gatwick) market effective immediately and to remain in effect for a period of one year from the service date of this order; (2) withdraws the U.S. gateway designations of both Cleveland and Ft. Lauderdale, and (3) designates Charlotte as a new U.S. gateway on U.S. Route 1. The Motion of Continental Airlines, Inc., for leave to file an otherwise unauthorized document is granted. Served 2-26-98	2-20-98
98-2-21	OST-97-3285 OST-97-2982 UNDOC'D	JOINT APPLLCATION OF AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. AND LINEA AEREA NACIONAL CHILE, S.A. (LAN CHILE) UNDER 49 U.S.C. SECTIONS 41308 AND 41309 FOR APPROVAL OF AND ANTITRUST IMMUNITY FOR ALLIANCE AGREEMENT; APPLICATION OF LINEA AEREA NACIONAL CHILE, S.A. (LAN CHILE) FOR AN EXEMPTION UNDER 49 U.S.C. SECTION 40109;	2-20-98
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98-2-21	OST-97-3285 OST-97-2982 UNDOC'D	<p>JOINT APPLICATION OF AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. AND LINEA AEREA NACIONAL CHILE, S.A. (LAN CHILE) FOR A STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION UNDER 14 C.F.R. PARTS 207 AND 212 (RECIPROCAL CODE-SHARE SERVICES)</p> <p>The Department consolidates (1) the application for exemption of Linea Aerea Nacional Chile, S.A. in Docket OST-97-2982, and (2) the undocketed joint application for a statement of authorization of American Airlines, Inc., and Linea Aerea Nacional Chile, S.A. into Docket OST-97-3285; for parties interested in Docket OST-97-3285, immediate interim access to all confidential materials filed in Docket OST-96-1700 is granted to counsel and outside experts; all interested parties are directed to file comments in Docket OST-97-3285 no later than 21 days from the date that this order is served, and replies no later than 7 business days after the last day for filing answers.</p> <p>Served 2-20-98</p>	2-20-98
98-2-22	OST-97-2960 OST-97-2954 OST-97-2955 OST-97-2958 OST-97-2956 OST-97-2959 OST-97-2981	<p>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT ALAMOSA, COLORADO; NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA; SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA; LARAMIE, WYOMING; RIVERTON/LANDER, WYOMING; ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING; WORLAND, WYOMING UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 <i>et seq.</i></p> <p>The Department requires Mesa Airlines, Inc., d/b/a United Express, to maintain essential air service at Alamosa, Colorado, North Platte and Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and Laramie, Riverton/Lander, Rock Springs and Worland, Wyoming, as set forth in the Appendix D of Order 97-12-8, for an additional 30-day</p>	2-20-98
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98-2-22	OST-97-2960 OST-97-2954 OST-97-2955 OST-97-2958 OST-97-2956 OST-97-2959 OST-97-2981	Continued..... period through April 1, 1998 (for the first six communities), and April 6, 1998 (for Worland), or until a carrier capable of providing reliable replacement service actually begins service, whichever is first. Petitions for review of this order must be filed within ten days after the date of service. Served 2-26-98	2-20-98
98-2-23	OST-97-3282	The Department approves and grants antitrust immunity to the IATA Agreement, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed which revises the proportional fares used to construct through fares between various interior U.S. cities and points in Europe (except to/from the U.K.), the Middle East, Africa and Asia over transatlantic routings in order to reflect changes in U.S. domestic fare levels that have occurred since the last Resolution O15n meeting was held in October 1996. Served 2-26-98	2-20-98
98-2-24	OST-98-3543 OST-97-2876 OST-97-3266 OST-97-2912	IN THE MATTER OF U.S.-COLOMBIA ALL-CARGO SERVICES; APPLICATIONS OF ATLAS AIR, INC., FINE AIR SERVICES, INC., POLAR AIR CARGO, INC. FOR EXEMPTION AND/OR REALLOCATION OF AUTHORIZATION FOR U.S.-COLOMBIA SCHEDULED CARGO SERVICE The Department has decided to replace Millon Air, Inc., as one of the six U.S. carriers authorized to provide U.S.-Colombia scheduled all-cargo services, and tentatively selects Atlas Air, Inc., to provide scheduled foreign air transportation of property and Continued.....	2-23-98

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98-2-24	OST-98-3543 OST-97-2876 OST-97-3266 OST-97-2912	<p>mail between Miami, Florida, on the one hand, and Barranquilla, Bogota, and Cali, Colombia, on the other hand. Interested parties having objections to the tentative decision in this order are to file their objections with the Department, Dockets no later than March 9, 1998; answers to any objections are due no later than March 16, 1998.</p> <p>Served 2-26-98</p> <p>ORDERS NOT RELEASED AS OF 2-20-98: OST-98-2-15 AND OST-98-2-18</p>	2-23-98
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