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| 98-12-1 | OST-98-3680 | <p>APPLICATIONS OF REDEMPTION, INC. d/b/a ISLAND AIR SERVICE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41102 TO ENGAGE IN INTERSTATE SCHEDULED AIR TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS, PROPERTY AND MAIL:</p> <p>The Department finds that Redemption, Inc. d/b/a Island Air Service is fit, willing, and able to engage in interstate scheduled air transportation of persons, property and mail and issues a certificate of public convenience and necessity to Redemption Inc. d/b/a Island Air Service authorizing it to engage in interstate scheduled air transportation of persons, property and mail in the form and subject to Terms, Conditions, and Limitations. Served: December 4, 1998</p> | 12-2-98 |
| 98-12-2 | OST-98-4688 | <p>APPLICATION OF AIR EVAC SERVICES, INC., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41102 TO ENGAGE IN INTERSTATE CHARTER AIR TRANSPORTATION:</p> <p>The Department, acting under authority assigned in its regulations, 14 CFR 385.12, dismisses, without prejudice, the application filed in Docket OST-98-4688 by Air Evac Services, Inc. Served: December 7, 1998</p> | 12-3-98 |

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| 98-12-3 | OST-98-4854 OST-98-4806 OST-98-4809 OST-98-4757 OST-98-4808 | <p>1999 U.S.-ITALY COMBINATION SERVICE CASE: APPLICATION OF AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. FOR ALLOCATION OF SEVEN WEEKLY U.S.-ITALY COMBINATION FREQUENCIES: APPLICATIONS OF US AIRWAYS, INC. DELTA AIR LINES, INC. TOWER AIR INC. UNDER 49 USC SECTIONS 41108 AND 41102 FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND FOR U.S.-ITALY FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS:</p> <p>The Department institutes the 1999 U.S.-Italy Combination Service Case, Docket OST-98-4854, to select a carrier or carriers to operate the seven weekly frequencies that become available April 1, 1999 for U.S.-Italy combination services. The Frequency application of American Airlines, Inc., and the certificate/frequency applications of Delta Air Lines, Inc., Tower Air, Inc., and US Airways, Inc. are consolidated into this proceeding.</p> <p>Served: December 3, 1998</p> | 12-3-98 |
| 98-12-4 | OST-98-4030 | <p>COMPLAINT OF UNITED AIR LINES, INC. AGAINST THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION AND NATIONAL IMPLEMENTING AUTHORITIES UNDER 49 U.S.C. SECTION 41310:</p> <p>The Department extends through January 4, 1999, the period for taking action on the complaint of United Air Lines, Inc., in Docket OST-98-4030</p> <p>Served: December 8, 1998</p> | 12-4-98 |
| 98-12-5 | UNDOC'D | <p>FITNESS DETERMINATION OF EDELWEISS HOLDINGS INC. d/b/a EDELWEISS AIR d/b/a RIO GRANDE AIR AS A COMMUTER AIR CARRIER UNDER SECTION 49 U.S.C 41738:</p> <p>The Department tentatively finds that Continued.....</p> | 12-4-98 |

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| 98-12-5 | UNDOC'D | <p>Edelweiss Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Edelweiss Air d/b/a Rio Grande Air is fit to conduct commuter air carrier operations using aircraft with no more than nine passenger seats. Accordingly, all interested persons having objections to the issuance of an order making final any of the proposed fitness findings are directed to file such objections with the Department no later than 14 days after the service date of this order; answers to objections will be due within 7 days thereafter. Served: December 8, 1998 (#)</p> | 12-4-98 |
| 98-12-6 | <p>OST-97-2965 UNDOC'D OST-98-4355 OST-98-3626 OST-98-4557 OST-98-4364 OST-98-3652</p> | <p>APPLICATIONS OF AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC: AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. AND IBERIA LINEAS AEREAS DE ESPANA, S.A.: DELTA AIR LINES, INC.: IBERIA LINEAS AEREAS DE ESPANA, S.A.: NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC.: NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC. AND CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC.: POLAR AIR CARGO, INC. FOR EXEMPTIONS OR AUTHORITIES UNDER 49 U.S.C. SECTION 40109 AND THE ORDERS AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: The Department confirms the action described in the Notices of Action Taken, which granted the referenced U.S. and foreign air carriers (1) exemptions from the provisions of Section 41101 and 41301, where necessary 41504 or as noted in the notices, other sections of Title 49 U.S.C.; or (2) relief or authorizations as provided for under regulations or orders of the Department, to the applicants to perform the operations described in the Notices of Action Taken. Served: December 9, 1998</p> | 12-7-98 |
| 98-12-7 | OST 96-2009 | <p>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT CAPE YAKATAGA, ALASKA; ICY BAY,</p> | 12-7-98 |

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| | | <p>ALASKA UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731, <i>et seq.</i>: The Department tentatively reselects Gulf Air Taxi, Inc. to provide subsidized essential air service at Cape Yakataga and Icy Bay, Alaska, for the two-year period beginning November 1, 1998 , through October 31, 2000, at an annual subsidy rate of \$48,265. (See Appendix A for a map.) Accordingly, interested parties are requested to show cause within 20 days of the date of service of this order why the tentative findings and conclusions set forth, should not be made final. Also, carriers interested in filing competing proposals should submit their proposals, with subsidy requests if necessary, within 20 days of the date of service of this order. Served: December 9, 1998</p> | |
| 98-12-8 | UNDOC'D | <p>APPLICATION OF KOREAN AIRLINES, LTD. FOR A STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION UNDER 14 CFR PART 212 OF THE DEPARTMENT'S REGULATIONS: The Department is (1) granting the petition filed by Trans World Airlines, Inc. (TWA) for review of staff action granting Korean Air Lines Co., Ltd., (KAL) a statement of authorization to conduct certain code-share operations pursuant to a code-share agreement with Northwest Airlines, Inc., and (2) upon review affirming the staff's action. Served: December 7, 1998</p> | 12-7-98 |
| 98-12-9 | OST-98-4738 | <p>APPLICATION OF PRIME AIR, INC. d/b/a TRANSMERIDIAN AIRLINES FOR</p> | 12-9-98 |

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CHANGE OF NAME AND REISSUANCE OF ITS CERTIFICATES:

The Department, acting under authority assigned in its Regulations 14 CFR 385.12(d)(2): The certificates issued to Prime Air, Inc., d/b/a TransMeridian Airlines by Order 95-7-52 are superseded and reissued in the name of TransMeridian Airlines, Inc.
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| 98-12-10 | OST-98-3843 OST-98-3704 OST-98-3703 | <p>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT FAIRMONT, MINNESOTA; NORFOLK, NEBRASKA; YANKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 <i>et seq.</i>: The Department requires Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd., d/b/a United Express, to maintain essential air service at Fairmont, Minnesota, Norfolk, Nebraska, and Yankton, South Dakota, as set forth in Appendix C of Order 98-5-19, for an additional 30-day period through January 22, 1999, or until a carrier capable of providing reliable replacement service actually begins service, whichever is first. Served: December 11, 1998</p> | 12-9-98 |
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