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98-12-11	OST-98-4638 (R-1 AND R-2) OST-98-4728	The Department approves and grants antitrust immunity to the IATA Agreement, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed which in Docket OST-98-4638 revises existing fares between points in the Indian Subcontinent and North America (via North Atlantic routings); and in Docket OST-98-4728 withdraws currency-related increases of ten to fifteen percent in fares from Pakistan that were proposed in Docket OST-98-4638, as well as in Dockets OST-98-4649, OST-98-4712 and OST-98-4713. Served: December 14, 1998	12-10-98
98-12-12	UNDOC'D	IN THE MATTER OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC. AND CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC.: The Department grants to Northwest Airlines, Inc. (Northwest) and Continental Airlines, Inc. (Continental) a one year exemption from 49 U.S.C. Section 41105 , which requires Department approval in the event of a transfer of certificate authority authorizing foreign air transportation. Served: December 14, 1998	12-10-98
98-12-13	OST-98-4899 (43145)	ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT: CORDOVA, GUSTAVUS, PETERSBURG, WRANGELL, AND YAKUTAT, ALASKA UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 <i>et seq.</i> : The Department tentatively is reselecting Alaska Airlines, Inc., to provide subsidized Essential air service at Cordova, Gustavus,	12-10-98

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98-12-13	OST-98-4899 (43145)	Petersburg, Wrangell, and Yakutat, (southeast) Alaska, for the three-year period October 1, 1998, through September 30, 2001, at an annual rate of \$1,365,485. Served: December 14, 1998	12-10-98
98-12-14	DOCKET 37554	ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STANDARD FOREIGN FARE LEVEL: Pursuant to Title 49 of the United States Code, Section 41509(e), for a two-month period beginning December 1, 1998, fares may be increased by the following adjustment factors over the October 1979 level, as amended: Atlantic 1.3732 Latin America 1.4006 Pacific 1.6069 Served: December 15, 1998	12-11-98
98-12-15	OST-96-1023 OST-96-1071	APPLICATIONS OF GULF & CARIBBEAN CARGO, INC. d/b/a GULF & CARIBBEAN AIR FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41102 TO ENGAGE IN INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN SCHEDULED AIR TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS, PROPERTY, AND MAIL: The Department, acting under authority assigned in its Regulations, 14 CFR 385.12(a)(5)(iv) and (b)(1): reissues to Gulf & Caribbean Cargo, Inc., d/b/a Gulf & Caribbean Air the interstate and foreign scheduled certificates issued to it by Orders 96-12-27 and 97-1-9, respectively, and subject to Terms, Conditions, and Limitations, to reflect their effective date of December 1, 1998. Served: December 11, 1998	12-11-98

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98-12-16	OST-98-4484	<p>The Department approves and grants antitrust immunity to the IATA Agreement, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed which revises rounding procedures for Austria, Finland, the Netherlands and Portugal in Resolution 010h, which governs transactions between the euro and EMU currencies, and rounding procedures in Resolution 024d, which governs all other conversions, so that the procedures for these countries are the same in each resolution</p> <p>Served: December 16, 1998</p>	12-14-98
98-12-17	OST-98-4497	<p>The Department approves and grants antitrust immunity to the IATA Agreement, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed which enables IATA to establish non-stop sector mileages for cities not served by an airport but where carriers publish flight numbers in airline guides and computer reservations systems that include travel between that city and an airport by surface modes, usually bus or train.</p> <p>Served: December 16, 1998</p>	12-14-98
98-12-18	OST-97-2767	<p>DATA REQUIREMENTS FOR RURAL AIR FARE STUDY UNDER 49 U.S.C. 40113 AND 41708:</p> <p>The Department no longer requires the airlines and computer reservations systems listed in Appendix A to file the data for the Rural Air Fare Study as prescribed in Order 97-7-27; the docket for this matter is closed; and this Order shall become effective on the date it is issued and the requirements of Order 97-7-27 are hereby terminated.</p> <p>Served: December 17, 1998</p>	12-15-98
98-12-19	UNDOC'D	ALITALIA VIOLATION OF 49 U.S.C.	12-15-98

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		<p>SECTION 41310: The Department approves this settlement and the provisions of this order as being in the public interest and finds that Alitalia Airlines violated 49 U.S.C. Section 41310 by failing to transport a qualified disabled passenger due to the passenger's disability and orders Alitalia Airlines to cease and desist from further violations of 49 U.S.C. Section 41310. Served: December 15, 1998</p>	
98-12-20	OST-98-4658	<p>The Department approves and grants antitrust immunity to the IATA Agreement, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed which increases fares from Sri Lanka to points in North America via North Atlantic routings by fifteen percent. Served: December 15, 1998</p>	12-15-98
98-12-21	OST-98-4746	<p>The Department approves and grants antitrust immunity to the IATA Agreement, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed which cancels routing-controlled, Resolution 072qq excursion fares from Brazil to points in Central America and the Caribbean (including San Juan) that do not permit travel via Miami. Served: December 17, 1998</p>	12-15-98
98-12-22	OST-98-4574	<p>NINETY-DAY NOTICE OF 40-MILE AIR, LTD. UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 <i>et seq.</i> TO TERMINATE SERVICE AT CHISANA, ALASKA: The Department is selecting 40-Mile Air, Ltd. to provide subsidized essential air service at Chisana, Alaska, for a two-year period beginning January 12, 1999, through December 31, 2000, at an annual subsidy rate of \$12,428 (see Appendix A for a map). Served: December 18, 1998</p>	12-16-98
98-12-23	OST-97-3289	<p>DELTA AIR LINES, INC. AND AEROVIAS</p>	12-16-98

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AND UNDOC'D DE MEXICO, S.A. DE C.V. FOR EXEMPTIONS UNDER 49 U.S.C SECTION 40109 AND STATEMENTS OF AUTHORIZATION UNDER 14 CFR PART 212 (U.S.-MEXICO):

The Department grants the joint motions of Delta Air Lines, Inc., and Aerovias de Mexico, S.A. de C.V. (Aeromexico), filed September 11, and September 15, 1998, in Docket OST-97-3289, for certain exemption authority and statements of authorization to the extent necessary to expand the carriers' code-shares services in the U.S.-Mexico market, to include services between 12 U. S. points and Monterrey, Mexico, via Atlanta, Georgia. It continues to defer action on the remainder of the application filed December 29, 1997, for blanket code-share authority in the U.S. Mexico market.

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