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Order	Docket	Summary	Date Action Taken
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98-12-30	OST-96-1266	<p>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT IRONWOOD, MICHIGAN; ASHLAND, WICONSIN UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 <i>et seq.</i>: The Department is affirming its tentative decision in Order 98-7-24 to reselect Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd., d/b/a/ United Express, to provide subsidized essential air service at Ironwood, Michigan/Ashland, Wisconsin (Ironwood) for the two-year period beginning July 1, 1998, at the annual subsidy rate of \$357,588. In addition, it is denying the request of Gogebic-Iron Airport (Gogebic) that the Department requires Great Lakes to modify its scheduled flight times. Served: December 28, 1998.</p>	12-23-98
98-12-31	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: The Department finds that Edelweiss Holding, Inc. d/b/a Edelweiss Air d/b/a Rio Grand Air is fit, willing, and able to provide scheduled passenger service as a commuter air carrier using aircraft with no more than nine passenger seats, and issues a Commuter Air Carrier Authorization to Edelweiss Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Edelweiss Air d/b/a Rio Grande Air subject to Terms, Conditions, and Limitations. Served: December 28, 1998</p>	12-23-98

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98-12-32	OST-95-0484 46767 OST-96-1558 OST-96-1557 46140 47826 47825 47526 49432 49431 45895 45325 OST-95-0440 OST-95-0435 OST-97-2886 41516 48824 46226	APPLICATIONS OF AERO COSTA RICA ACORI, S.A. d/b/a AERO COST RICA; AEROLINEAS LATINAS, C.A.; AIR NIAGARA EXPRESS; AIR TRANSAT A.T. INC.; ARIES DEL SUR SOCIEDAD ANONIMA TRANSPORTES; AEREOS DE CARGA; CANADIAN AIRLINES INTERNATIONAL; GENERAL AIR CARGO, G.A.C., C.A.; I.M.P. GROUP LIMITED C.O.B.A. AIR ATLANTIC; JAMAICA AIR FREIGHTERS LTD.; QUASSAR DE MEXICO, S.A. DE C.V.; REGAL AIR LIMITED FOR PERMITS, EXEMPTIONS OR OTHER AUTHORITIES UNDER TITLE 49 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE: The Department, acting under authority assigned in its Regulations, 14 CFR Section 385.13, dismisses the applications described in the appendix to this order. Petitions for review of this order are due within ten days after the date of service of this order. Served: December 30, 1998	12-28-98
98-12-33	OST-98-3863	1998 U.S.-BRAZIL COMBINATION SERVICE CASE: The Department tentatively selects Continental Airlines, Inc. for the primary award in this proceeding to operate seven weekly frequencies in the Houston-Sao Paulo market and Delta Air Lines, Inc. for the backup award for the New York-Brazil market. It also tentatively proposes to issue Continental and Delta certificates of public convenience and necessity for their proposed services. In addition, it tentatively grants United Air Lines, Inc., on an interim basis, seven weekly frequencies for Los Angeles-Sao Paulo services and tentatively selects American Airlines, Inc., on an interim basis, for backup to United's award should United not institute service. Continued..... Continued.....	12-29-98

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98-12-33	OST-98-3863	<p>The Department will afford interested parties 10 calendar days to file objections to its tentative findings and conclusions and 5 calendar days to file any answers to such objections.</p> <p>Served: December 29, 1998</p> <p>ORDER 98-12-34 WILL NOT BE SERVED</p>	12-29-98
98-12-35	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 grants the request of United Airlines, Inc. for Waiver of the statutory deadline in order to defer through March 5, 1999, the period for taking action on its complaint in Docket OST-98-4030.</p> <p>Served: January 5, 1999</p> <p>Posted: December 31, 1998</p>	12-31-98