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L.B. LIMITED	)	
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For Renewal of Exemption to Engage in Scheduled	)	Docket OST-97-3074
Transportation of Persons, Property and Mail	)	
Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. §41301	)	
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(Bahamas-U.S., Scheduled Combination)	)	
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**APPLICATION OF L.B. LIMITED  
FOR RENEWAL OF EXEMPTION AUTHORITY**

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Pursuant to the terms of 49 U.S.C. §41301, formerly §416(b) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended, and 14 C.F.R. §302.400 et seq., and other Economic Regulations of the Department of Transportation ("DOT"), L.B. Limited ("LB") hereby applies for renewal of its Exemption authorizing LB to engage in scheduled combination air transportation between Freeport, Bahamas and the coterminal points Atlantic City, NJ; Pittsburgh, PA; Louisville, KY; Clearwater, FL; and Charleston, SC.

In support of its renewal application, LB states as follows:

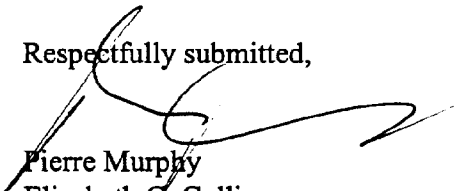
1. By a Notice of Action Taken dated December 8, 1997, enclosed in Order 98-3-23 LB was granted authority for one (1) year to conduct scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail on the routes set out above and to coterminalize these U.S. points with currently authorized U.S.-Freeport service. The authority granted expires by its own terms

on December 8, 1998.<sup>1</sup> LB therefore requests that its authority to conduct scheduled combination service on these routes be extended by a further year.

2. LB has been successfully operating Freeport-U.S. schedule combination and charter services using B-727-200 equipment on a variety of authorized routes since 1992. LB continues to be fit, willing and able to operate the scheduled and charter services referred to herein.

WHEREFORE, L.B. Limited respectfully requests that the Department of Transportation renew for a further year LB's exemption authority to provide scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Freeport, Bahamas and the coterminal points Atlantic City, NJ; Pittsburgh, PA; Louisville, KY; Clearwater, FL, and Charleston, SC. In the alternative, LB requests such other, further or different relief as the Department may deem necessary and proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §558(c), as implemented by Part 377 of the Department's Regulations, LB requests that the authorities granted by Order 98-3-23 continue in force until disposition of this renewal application.