



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Issued by the Department of Transportation on February 9, 2001

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-98-3549

This serves as notice to the public of the action described below, taken by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in this matter).

Applicant: **Air-India Ltd.**

Date Filed: April 5, 2000

Relief requested: Renew exemption from 49 U.S.C. 41301 to conduct scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between India and Los Angeles, CA, via Singapore and Taipei on a code-share basis only. (Air-India conducts these operations pursuant to a code-share agreement with Singapore Airlines Limited.)

If renewal, date and citation of last action: Notice of Action Taken dated April 8, 1999

Applicant representative: Marshall Sinick 202-626-6651

Responsive pleadings: None

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved

Action date: February 9, 2001

Effective dates of authority granted: February 9, 2001 - February 9, 2002

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): U.S.-India Air Transport Agreement and 1995 Memorandum of Consultations

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated:

Standard exemption conditions (attached) Foreign air carrier permit conditions (Order 95-4-36)
 Statement of Authorization for Singapore Airlines and Air-India code-share operations dated February 7, 2001, and conditions therein (Docket OST-2000-7059).

Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks:

Action taken by: **Paul L. Gretch, Director**
Office of International Aviation

We found that the applicant was qualified to perform its proposed operations.

Under authority assigned by the Department in its regulations, 14 CFR Part 385, we found that (1) our action was consistent with Department policy; (2) grant of the authority was consistent with the public interest; and (3) grant of the authority would not constitute a major regulatory action under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975. To the extent not granted/deferred/dismissed, we denied all requests in the referenced Docket. We may amend, modify, or revoke the authority granted in this Notice at any time without hearing at our discretion.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of the action set forth in this Notice under the Department's regulations, 14 CFR §385.30, may file their petitions within ten (10) days after the date of issuance of this Notice. This action was effective when taken, and the filing of a petition for review will not alter such effectiveness.

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