

BEFORE THE  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Application of )  
CONSORCIO AVIACSA, S.A. de C.V. )  
For Renewal of an Exemption ) Docket OST-2000-8018  
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FOR RENEWAL OF AN EXEMPTION

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Consortio Aviaca, S.A. de C.V. (“Applicant”) hereby applies for renewal of an exemption from 49 USC 41301 under the provisions of 40 USC 40109 to permit Applicant to continue scheduled air transportation of persons, property and mail between points in Mexico and points in the United States, and subject to applicable regulations of the Department between points in the United States and other points worldwide.

In support of this application, Applicant states as follow:

1. Applicant has had the requisite authority from the Government of Mexico to engage in domestic and international non-scheduled combination air transportation since 1991. Applicant was granted an exemption by the Department to operate non-scheduled ( charter ) air transportation on June 20, 1991 and said exemption is in full force and effect.

2. Applicant has had the requisite authority from the Government of Mexico to engage in domestic and international scheduled combination air transportation since 1998.

3. Applicant filed an application to amend its foreign air carrier permit application on March 6, 1998 to add scheduled combination air transportation between points in Mexico and points in the United States, and subject to applicable regulations of the Department, between points in the United States and points worldwide. The Department has never taken final action on the amendment to the permit application.

4. Applicant continues to be designated by the Government of Mexico to engage in scheduled combination air transportation on the Monterey-Houston route. Applicant seeks renewal of an exemption to conduct scheduled combination air transportation between Monterey, Mexico and Houston, Texas which was granted by Notice of Action Taken on November 7, 2001, pending the Department's final approval of its amended permit application.

5. In addition, Applicant has current exemptions to conduct scheduled combination air transportation between Monterey-Las Vegas and Monterey-Los Angeles. Those exemptions expire in January 2003.

6. Applicant incorporates the information concerning its ownership, board of directors, officers and key management personnel, service proposal and other information that it submitted with its Application to Amend its Foreign Air Carrier Permit Application in 1998.

7. The fitness of Applicant for U.S. operating authority to provide scheduled combination air transportation between Mexico and the United States has been demonstrated by its fine record of performance since the initial exemption

for non-scheduled air transportation (charter) was issued in 1991 and scheduled combination air transportation under the current exemptions.

8. Approval of Applicant's application for renewal of an exemption will allow Applicant to continue its air operations in the Monterey- Houston passenger market. Moreover, approval of the exemption will be in the public interest because it will allow both the U.S. and Mexico to continue to receive the economic benefits inherent in international scheduled air transportation, which is a recognized component of the U.S. – Mexico aviation bilateral relationship.

WHEREFORE, Applicant, Consorcio Aviaca, S.A. de C.V. requests that the Department of Transportation renew the exemption on the Monterey-Houston route so that it may continue scheduled combination air transportation between Mexico and the United States and, subject to Department regulations, between the United States and other points worldwide.

Respectfully submitted,

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