



**U.S. Department of
Transportation**
Office of the Secretary
of Transportation

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN

DOCKET OST-97-2122

This serves as interim notice to the public of the action described below, taken orally by the Department official indicated; the confirming order or other decision document will be issued as soon as possible.

Applicant: **Western Express Air Lines Inc.**

Date Filed: January 13, 1998

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 U.S.C. § 41301 to conduct charter foreign air transportation of property and mail between Canada and the United States; and other all-cargo charters in accordance with Part 212 of the Department's rules.

If renewal, date and citation of last action: January 22, 1997. See Notice of Action Taken, Docket OST-97-2122

Applicant representative: David J. Oliver (604) 273-1500

Responsive pleadings: None filed

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved

Action date: January 29, 1998

Effective dates of authority granted: January 29, 1998-January 29, 1999

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): U.S.-Canada Air Transport Agreement

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

Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks:

Action taken by:

Paul L. Gretch, Director
Office of International Aviation
under assigned authority (14 CFR 385)

(Petitions for review may be filed from now until 10 days after the service date of the confirming order/letter. Filing of a petition shall not stay the effectiveness of this action.)