



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

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN

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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: **Nicaraguense de Aviacion, S.A. (NICA)**

Date Filed: July 2, 1997

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 U.S.C. 41301 to conduct scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail from points behind Nicaragua, via Nicaragua and intermediate points, to a point or points in the United States, and beyond; charter foreign air transportation pursuant to the U.S.- Nicaragua "Open Skies" Agreement; and other charters pursuant to 14 CFR 212 of the Department's regulations.

Applicant representative: John Brimsek 202-296-8000

Responsive pleadings: None

DISPOSITION

Action: **APPROVED**

Action date: **FEBRUARY 19, 1998**

Effective dates of authority granted: **FEBRUARY 19, 1998, thru FEBRUARY 19, 2000**

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

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 - -)

Special conditions: In the conduct of these operations, NICA shall only use aircraft wet-leased from a duly authorized and properly supervised U.S. or foreign air carrier that receives requisite authority under the provisions of 14 CFR 207, 208 or 212 of the Department's regulations.

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.)