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OFFICE OF AVIATION ANALYSIS

Re: Ratech Aviation Services PC 05-110

W-05-046

Dear Torlanda:

On behalf of Coastal Airlines, Inc. d/b/a Ratech Aviation Services, I hereby request a waiver from the Department's Public Charter regulations to permit cancellation of public charter flights on less than 10 days notice. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 39.00 for filing fees.

The roundtrip flights that Ratech seeks to cancel were to be operated by Lakeland Air Transport Inc. between San Juan, Puerto Rico and Punta Cana, Dominican Republic on May 26, 27, 29, and 30, 2005 and between San Juan, PR and Santa Domingo, DR on May 26, 27, 29, and 30, 2005. No tickets have been sold for these dates.

Grant of the requested waiver is in the public interest. No passengers will be adversely affected by the cancellation. Grant of the waiver will permit the tour operator and direct air carrier to avoid the costs of operating aircraft for which there is no passenger demand.

Please call me at 703-354-8450 to advise that the waiver has been granted. Thank you for your assistance.

The waiver requested here is granted under assigned authority. We find that there are special and unusual circumstances and that the waiver is in the public interest. Review of this action may be sought within 10 days. The filing of a petition shall/shall not preclude the action from becoming effective. See Part 386 of DOT's Regulations (14 CFR 386).

Sincerely,  
  
Susan B. Jollie

Torlanda E. Archer

Director, Office of Aviation Analysis



5/25/05

Date

\* This action does not insulate the applicant from further investigation and possible enforcement action.