



September 17, 2007

Ms. Torlanda Archer
U.S. Department of Transportation
Office of the Secretary of Transportation
Public Charter Division, Room 6412
400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590

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 385 of DOT's Regulations (14 CFR 385).

Torlanda E. Archer
Director, Office of Aviation Analysis

Date - 2007

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RE: Princess Cruises, Part 380 Cruise Line Waiver Request - 2007

Dear Ms. Archer:

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

In accordance with the requirements of Part 380 of the Department of Transportation's Public Charter regulations, Princess Cruises hereby requests a waiver for Public Charter flights in connection with its domestic and international passenger cruise programs. Princess Cruises will supplement its Public Charter flights as indicated in the attached Charter Schedule.

While Princess Cruises endeavors to provide passengers with scheduled service airline flights between departure ports, airline flight schedules, seat availability and flight connection times may prevent Princess Cruises from providing all of its passengers with scheduled airline flights. To better serve passenger travel needs in markets where scheduled service is insufficient, unavailable or is difficult to obtain, Princess Cruises has contracted with a number of airlines to provide charter flights to some of its departure ports.

Princess Cruises has obtained a bond in the amount of \$500,000 to assure the charter air transportation described in the attached Charter Schedule. This bond was filed with the Department on February 13, 2003 and remains in place at the present time.

Princess Cruises will comply with other elements of the Department's guidelines with respect to cruise line waivers involving Public Charters.

Princess Cruises requests that its waiver application be processed expeditiously.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (661) 284-4605, or our Washington counsel, Josh Romanow, at (202) 775-9864 if you have any questions or if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Stacy Souza
Director of Air Services
Fax: (661) 284-4696

Princess Cruises
24305 Town Center Drive
Santa Clarita, CA 91355

cc: Mona Ehrenreich - General Counsel, Josh Romanow - Legal Counsel
Enclosed: 3 Copies of 2007 Charter Schedule, 1 Copy of Charter Bond Statement and check number 471919 in the amount of \$39.00 for 2007 Cruise Line Waiver processing fees.

Flemmings, Reather <OST>

From: kmullin@princesscruises.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 11:37 PM
To: Flemmings, Reather <OST>
Subject: DOT - Princess Cruises' Charter Waiver Request for 2007 - Revision

Hello Reather,

Princess Cruises was issued Charter Waiver W-07-016 on February 15, 2007 for its 2007 Public Charter flights. Since then, Princess Cruises has added American Airlines and Delta Air Lines charter flights for Acapulco, Mexico, operating on 03 and 24 November and 15 December, 2007. These flights are included in the copy of the 2007 Charter Schedule attached below (shown highlighted in gray). These are the only changes to the Charter Schedule. Obviously, the flights shown earlier in the year have already taken place.

I am sending this soft copy version of the details as an FYI, prior to forwarding the original signed documentation and check payment via the mail system.

Once everything has been received in the mail, can you send a fax of the new 2007 Charter Waiver Number for the schedule as noted in the attached Excel file? The fax number is listed below.

Thanks so much for your assistance. Please advise if you have any questions.

Regards,
Ken

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