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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SERVED January 26, 1996

Issued by the Department of Transportation
on the 22nd day of January, 1996

In the matter of the cancellation of the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to

SUNBIRD AIRWAYS, INC.

Docket OST-95-264 - 5
(formerly Docket 49269)

ORDER CANCELLING CERTIFICATE

By Order 94-7-9, issued July 11, 1994, the Department found **Sunbird** Airways, Inc., fit, willing, and able and issued it a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the company to engage in interstate scheduled air transportation of persons, property, and mail. By letter dated January 10, 1996, **Sunbird** surrendered its certificate authority stating that it has not been able to commence air transportation operations under that authority and that it is not likely that it will be able to do so in the future. ¹

ACCORDINGLY,

1. We cancel the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to **Sunbird** Airways, Inc., by Order 94-7-9, authorizing it to engage in interstate scheduled air transportation of persons, property, and mail.

¹ Under the terms of its certificate, and pursuant to section 204.7 of our rules, **Sunbird** had one year (or, until July 11, 1995) to commence operations. Prior to the expiration of the one-year period, **Sunbird** requested a six-month extension of its dormancy date. The Department granted **Sunbird's** request, thus allowing the carrier until January 11, 1996, to commence operations or have its authority revoked for dormancy.

2. We will serve a copy of this order on the persons listed in Attachment A.

By:

MARK L. GERCHICK
Acting Assistant Secretary for Aviation
and International Affairs

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