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U.S. Department of Transportation
 Signature A. Hally Date 2/04/08

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Disposition of Application:
 Approved
 Approved, subject to condition(s) on reverse
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Under assigned authority 02/05/08
 Effective from 02/05/08 to 02/21/08

Walter C. Brown
 Director, Office of International Aviation

FOREIGN AIR CARRIER APPLICATION FOR STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION

(See Instructions on Reverse Side)

2008-046

To: Department of Transportation
 Foreign Air Carrier Licensing Division, X-45
 Office of International Aviation
 400 Seventh Street, S.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20590

Operations pursuant to this authorization shall conform to Part 212 of the Department's regulations, to the terms, conditions and limitations of the applicant's foreign air carrier permit or exemption, and to Part 129 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

Application is made for authorization to conduct charter flights under provisions of applicant's foreign air carrier permit and 14 CFR 212 or DOT order.

1. Name of Applicant: **POLET AIRLINES**

Nationality: **RUSSIAN**

3. Name of Charterer: **Orbital Sciences Corporation**

Address: **21839 Atlantic Boulevard
 Dulles, Virginia 20166**

2. Send Authorization to:
 a. Name and Address:
**Lester M. Bridgeman, Esquire
 Miller, Hamilton, Snider & Odom, L.L.C.
 254 State Street
 Mobile, Alabama 36603**

b. Telephone: (251) 432-1414
 Fax: (251) 431-9411

4. Total Charter Price:
CONFIDENTIAL

5. Dates of Flights Under This Authorization: **February 13-15, 2008**

6. Aircraft Make, Model, and Capacity:
AN124-100

7. Country in Which Aircraft is Registered:
Russian Federation RA 82068

8. Planned Routing of Flights (Indicate non-traffic stops by asterisks):
UAON (Baikonur, Kazakhstan) ULY* - KEP* - IAD

9. No. of Flights 1 ONE-WAY (specify whether one-way or round-trip) and type:
 Passenger Cargo X Mixed

For Passenger flights: available passenger seats , number of passengers to be carried .

If cargo to be carried, weight and description of cargo:
Oversized, AN 124-100 only loadable cargo, up to 33 tons, including container 32.4 x 14.6 x 12.5 feet and weighing approximately 14 tons, plus ancillary equipment

11. Description of Chartering Organization and Purpose of Flights:

Returning empty satellite container and launch equipment to American manufacturer from Russian Cosmodrome at Baikonur, Kazakhstan

12. Does the nation which is the domicile of the applicant grant to United States carriers a privilege similar to that requested herein? Yes ; if so, has evidence of such reciprocity, from an official of the carrier's homeland government, been submitted to the Department? Yes ; when? October 3, 2007. Date that applicant last verified reciprocity January 3, 2008 (must be in preceding six months); with whom? Docket 24269. If the fact has not been established with the Department, provide documentation to establish such reciprocity.

13. Other information requested by DOT (other than third- and fourth- freedom applications): Include here the number of one way third- and fourth- freedom flights operated by the applicant in the preceding 12 month period/calendar year (alternatively, this information may be provided with a cover letter).

Five Third/Fourth Freedom Flights in preceding twelve months

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the charter flights for which authority is sought herein conforms to the requirements of DOT's Regulations and applicable orders of DOT governing charters.

February 1, 2008

LESTER M. BRIDGEMAN
Attorney-in-fact

(Date)

Lester M. Bridgeman LM
(Signature and title of authorized officer)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Prepare an original and one copy of this application according to Section 212.5 of the Department's Regulations. If extra space is required to complete an item, continue on a separate sheet of paper.
2. Send the application to: Department of Transportation, Foreign Air Carrier Licensing Division, X-45, Office of International Aviation, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590 (and, if required by regulation or Order, to the Director of Flight Standards Service (AFS-1), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20591).

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Exercise of the authorization is subject to the following condition(s), OR Application is disapproved/dismissed for the following reason(s):