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

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN

May 30, 1997

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.

Application of Continental Airlines, Inc. filed 5/7/97 in Docket OST-97-2489 for:

XX Exemption for two years under 49 U.S.C. 40109 to provide the following service:

Scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail between Newark, New Jersey, and Caracas, Venezuela.

Applicant rep.: R. Bruce Keiner, 202-624-2615 DOT analyst: Sylvia Moore, 202-366-6519

DISPOSITION

XX *Granted*

The above action was effective when taken: May 29, 1997, through May 29, 1999, (or until 90 days after final Department action on Continental's certificate application in Docket OST-97-2516, whichever occurs earlier)

XX *Under assigned authority (14 CFR 385) by:*

*Paul L. Gretch, Director
Office of International Aviation
(Petitions for review may be filed from now until
10 days after the confirming order/letter issues.
Filing of a petition shall not stay the effectiveness of
this action.)*

XX **Authority granted is consistent with the aviation agreement between the United States and Venezuela.**

Except to the extent exempted or waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated:

- XX** **Holder's certificate of public convenience and necessity**
- XX** **Standard Exemption Conditions (attached)**