

NEW

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN

July 31, 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 UNITED PARCEL SERVICE CO. filed 6/25/97 in Docket OST-97-2627 for:

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

**Scheduled foreign air transportation of property and mail between (1) San Antonio, Texas, and Mexico City, Mexico, and (2) Houston, Texas, and Guadalajara, Mexico. UPS also requested authority to integrate service over these routes with its existing Mexico authority.**

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DISPOSITION

XX **Granted San Antonio-Mexico City portion (see remarks)**

XX **Deferred on Houston-Guadalajara**

The above action was effective when taken: July 30, 1997, through July 30, 1999, or until 90 days after final Department action on a corresponding certificate application, 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 Mexico.**

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**

Special Conditions/Remarks: **The U.S.-Mexico authority granted is subject to the dormancy notice requirements set forth in condition 7 of Appendix A of Order 88-10-2.**

**DHL Airways, Inc., is designated and serves the Houston-Guadalajara market—currently a single-designation route under the U.S.-Mexico Air Transport Agreement. We have deferred action on UPS' request to serve the Houston-Guadalajara market while we attempt to obtain, from the Mexican aviation authorities, approval for double-designation services on the route.**