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

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN

September 22, 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 Polar Air Cargo, Inc. filed 9/19/97 in Docket OST-97-2265 for:

XX Exemption from Order 97-1-17; startup deadline:

By Order 97-1-17 the Department granted Polar Air Cargo exemption authority to provide scheduled all-cargo service in the U.S.-Philippine market. That authority was subject to the condition that Polar Air inaugurate service within 90 days from the issue date of the order (January 24, 1997) or the authority would expire. On March 25, May 13, July 18, 1997, and August 15, 1997, Polar applied for an exemption to extend its April 24, 1997, startup date to June 8, July 23, August 23, and September 22, 1997, respectively. By Notices of Action Taken dated April 21, May 30, July 25, and August 29, 1997, the Department granted the extensions. Polar seeks extension of the September 22 startup date to January 20, 1998. Polar believes that grant of the necessary approvals by the Philippine authorities should be secured by January 20, 1998.

Applicant rep.: Alfred J. Eichenlaub (202) 637-9034 DOT analyst: Sylvia Moore, 202-366-6519

DISPOSITION

XX *Granted*

The above action was effective when taken: September 22, 1997, through January 20, 1998

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.)

Remarks: We acted on this application without awaiting expiration of the 15-day answer period with the consent of all parties served.