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Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. ("Hawaiian") hereby applies, pursuant to Section 377.10 of the Special Regulations of the Department of Transportation (the "Department"), for renewal of the exemption authority authorizing Hawaiian to engage in scheduled air transportation of persons, property and mail between Honolulu, Hawaii and Nadi, Fiji. Hawaiian requests that the exemption be extended through February 15, 2000 or such longer date as the Department may chose.<sup>1/</sup> In support of this application, Hawaiian hereby respectfully states as follows:

<sup>1/</sup> Hawaiian invokes the automatic extension provisions of Section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedures Act (5 U.S.C. Section 558(c)) as implemented by Part 377 of the Department's Special Regulations so as to permit Hawaiian's authority to continue until final action is taken in this application. To the extent necessary, Hawaiian requests a waiver of the advance filing deadline contained in Section 377.10(c).

1. On April 9, 1990 the Department granted a two-year exemption to Hawaiian authorizing it to engage in scheduled air transportation of persons, property and mail between Honolulu, Hawaii and Nadi, Fiji. This Order was confirmed by Order 90-5-2. The exemption authority was extended by Orders 92-2-18, 92-12-47, Order 93-12-8 and Order 96-3-17.

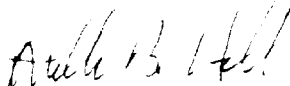
2. The grant of the renewal requested here is consistent with public interest since it gives the ability to a U.S. carrier to provide competitive service in this market which is presently dominated by foreign carriers.

3. The service proposed herein is authorized by the Air Transportation Services Agreement between the United States and Fiji and the principles of comity and reciprocity. Hawaiian's ability to operate this route is demonstrated by its historical service to this area of the Pacific. Although Hawaiian is not presently offering service on this route, it may resume that service at some time in the near future and wishes to have that option available to it.

WHEREFORE, Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. respectfully requests that the Department renew its exemption authority authorizing

scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Honolulu, Hawaii and Nadi, Fiji for a period of two (2) years.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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