

**BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

In the Matter of)
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THE WENDELL H. FORD AVIATION)
INVESTMENT AND REFORM ACT FOR)
THE 21ST CENTURY)
)
For exemptions from 14 CFR Part 93,)
Under 49 U.S.C. § 41716(a))

Docket OST-00-7175

July 18, 2000

CERTIFICATION OF US AIRWAYS EXPRESS CARRIER
ALLEGHENY AIRLINES, INC.

Pursuant to the blanket exemption authority granted Order 2000-4-11 (dated April 14, 2000) and 14 C.F.R. § 302.4(b), I, Terry J. Petrun, Vice President – Administration of US Airways Express carrier Allegheny Airlines, Inc. (“Allegheny”), hereby certify that the services to be provided between LaGuardia Airport and Ithaca, New York, with the two requested slot exemptions, as detailed further herein, meet each and every one of the statutory criteria set forth in 49 U.S.C. § 41716(a) of the recently enacted “Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century” (“Air 21”):

1. Allegheny requests these two slot exemptions at LGA for service to Ithaca, New York, a non-hub airport as determined under the Federal Aviation Administration’s Primary Airport Enplanement Activity Summary for Calendar Year 1997. (See 49 U.S.C. § 41714 (h)(8), (9).)

2. Allegheny will institute this service using Stage 3 Dash-8 aircraft, all of which have a certificated maximum seating capacity of less than 71 passengers.

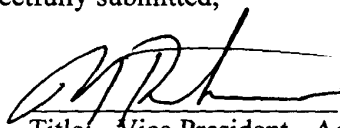
3. Allegheny will be providing a number of flights that exceeds the number of flights provided by the air carrier during the week of November 1, 1999, *see* § 41716(a)(2).

4. The number of slot exemptions requested, the times needed to provide these services, and the planned effective dates for such services are set forth in Attachment A to this certification. (*See* Attachment A).

Pursuant to Title 18 United States Code Section 1001, I, Terry J. Petrun, in my individual capacity and as the authorized representative of the pleader, have not in any manner knowingly and willfully falsified, concealed or failed to disclose any material fact or made any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or knowingly used any documents which contain such statements in connection with the preparation, filing or prosecution of the pleading. I understand that an individual who is found to have violated the provisions of 18 U.S.C. section 1001 shall be fined or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

Dated: July 18, 2000

Respectfully submitted,



Title: Vice President - Administration
Allegheny Airlines, Inc.
d/b/a US Airways Express

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