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AIR PACIFIC LIMITED)
for Renewal of Exemption)
Pursuant to Section 416 of)
the Federal Aviation Act as amended)

Docket OST-97-2828-13

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF EXEMPTION

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In accordance with the provisions of 49 U.S.C. § 40109 and the Economic Regulations of the Department of Transportation, Air Pacific Limited ("Air Pacific") hereby applies for renewal of its exemption from 49 U.S.C. § 41301 to provide international air transportation between Nadi, Fiji and the two U.S. coterminal points Los Angeles and Honolulu via Auckland, New Zealand, and beyond to and from the two Canadian coterminal points Toronto and Vancouver, Canada.

The authority to conduct this service most recently was granted by Notice of Action Taken on August 28, 2002 and, absent this Application, will expire on August 28, 2003. In filing this Application, Air Pacific invokes and intends to rely upon the automatic extension provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. § 558(c), as implemented by 14 C.F.R. § 377, so that it may continue by operation of law to operate this service until the Department makes a determination on this request.


Air Pacific remains fit, willing, able and qualified to provide the services for which renewal authority is sought. As previously recognized by the Department, grant of this authority is consistent with the provisions of the United States - Fiji Air Transport Agreement of 1979, as amended, and principles of reciprocity and comity. Renewal of this authority also is in the public interest as it will enable Air Pacific to continue to provide enhanced and competitive service between the South Pacific, the United States and Canada.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Air Pacific respectfully requests that the Department renew the exemption authority described herein to enable Air Pacific to continue to provide international air transportation between Nadi, Fiji and the two U.S. coterminal points Los Angeles and Honolulu via Auckland, New Zealand, and beyond to and from the two Canadian coterminal points Toronto and Vancouver, Canada.

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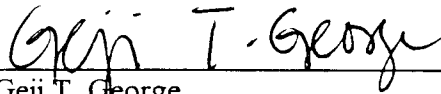
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