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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN – DOCKET OST 1997-2828 - 14

This serves as notice to the public of the action described below, taken by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in this matter).

Applicant: AIR PACIFIC LIMITED

Date Filed: August 28, 2003

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 USC section 41301 to permit the applicant to continue to conduct scheduled, combination services between Nadi, Fiji, and the two U.S. coterminal points Los Angeles, California, and Honolulu, Hawaii, via Auckland, New Zealand, and beyond the two U.S. coterminals to and from the two Canadian coterminal points Toronto and Vancouver.

If renewal, date and citation of last action: August 28, 2002, in this Docket.

Applicant representative: Thomas J. Whalen, 202-289-0500 DOT analyst: Allen F. Brown, 202-366-2405

Responsive pleadings: None

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved.

Action date: September 15, 2003

Effective dates of authority granted: September 15, 2003, through September 15, 2004

Basis for approval: United States-Fiji Air Transport Agreement. The authority to serve Toronto, however, is based on there being adequate reciprocity with Fiji.

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated: Standard exemption conditions.

Special Condition/Remarks:

**Action taken by: Paul L. Gretch, Director
Office of International Aviation**

Under authority assigned by the Department in its regulations, 14 CFR Part 385, we found that (1) our action was consistent with Department policy; (2) the applicant was qualified to perform its proposed operations; (3) grant of the authority was consistent with the public interest; and (4) grant of the authority would not constitute a major regulatory action under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975. To the extent not granted/deferred/dismissed, we denied all requests in the referenced Docket. We may amend, modify, or revoke the authority granted in this Notice at any time without hearing at our discretion.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of the action set forth in this Notice under the Department's regulations, 14 CFR §385.30, may file their petitions within seven (7) days after the date of issuance of this Notice. This action was effective when taken, and the filing of a petition for review will not alter such effectiveness.

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