

BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Application of)
CONSORCIO AVIACSA, S.A. de C.V)
For Renewal of an Exemption)
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Docket OST-2000-6745

APPLICATION OF CONSORCIO AVIACSA, S.A de C.V
FOR RENEWAL OF AN EXEMPTION

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engage in domestic and international scheduled air transportation since 1998.

Applicant filed an application to amend its foreign air carrier permit application on March 6, 1998 to add scheduled air transportation between points in Mexico and the United States, and, subject to Department regulations, between points in the United States and points worldwide. The Department has not acted on the application.

Applicant continues to provide scheduled air transportation between Monterrey, Mexico and Los Angeles, California under the designation granted by the Government of Mexico.

Applicant requests the renewal of the exemption granted by Notice of Action Taken on January 16, 2003 pending the Department's final approval of the amended permit application.

Applicant also continues to operate scheduled air transportation between Monterrey-Las Vegas, Monterrey-Houston, Mexico City-Houston, Mexico City-Dallas and Monterrey-Chicago under other current exemptions.

The information submitted by the Applicant to amend its Foreign Air Carrier Permit in 1998 is incorporated by reference herein.

The continuing fitness of the Applicant to provide scheduled air transportation between Mexico and the United States has been demonstrated by its fine record of performance since an initial exemption was issued in 1991.

Approval of Applicant's application will allow Applicant to continue to provide scheduled air transportation between Monterrey and Los Angeles. Moreover, approval of this application will be in the public interest because it will allow both the U.S. and Mexico to achieve the economic benefits inherent in international air transportation,

which is a recognized component of the U.S.-Mexico aviation bilateral relationship.

WHEREFORE, Applicant, Consorcio Aviacsa, S. A. de C. V. requests that the Department renew the exemption on the Monterrey-Los Angeles route so that it may continue to provide scheduled air transportation between Mexico and the U.S., and subject to Department regulations, between the U.S. and points worldwide.

Respectfully submitted,

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