

**BEFORE THE
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WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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Application of)	
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NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC.)	Docket OST-2000-6836
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For renewal, under 49 U.S.C. § 41101, of)	
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity)	
(U.S.-Ukraine))	
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FOR RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATE**

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NOTICE: Any person wishing to support or oppose this Application must file an answer with the Department of Transportation and must serve that answer on Northwest Airlines, Inc. and all parties on the attached service list. Any such answer must be filed on or before March 15, 2005.

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Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 41101 and Subpart B of the Department’s Rules of Practice, Northwest Airlines, Inc. (“Northwest”) hereby requests that the Department renew Northwest’s Route 668 Experimental Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. This certificate authorizes Northwest to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail between the United States and Kiev, Ukraine. The Department granted the authority in Order 2000-8-19 issued June 21, 2000, and the authority is effective through August 22, 2005. Pursuant to section 377.10(a) of the Department’s Regulations, 14 C.F.R. § 377.10(a), Northwest states its intention to rely upon 5 U.S.C. § 558(c), as implemented by Part 377, to continue in effect the current authorization for the services specified above, pending the Department’s final determination of this Application. This renewal is timely filed under section 377.10(c) of the Regulations.

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In support of its Application, Northwest states the following:

1. Northwest seeks renewal of its Route 668 Experimental Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, authorizing Northwest to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between a point or points in the United States and the terminal point Kiev, Ukraine, via the intermediate point Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Northwest's authority is scheduled to expire on August 22, 2005. By this application, Northwest asks that this certificate be renewed indefinitely, or at a minimum for a five-year period.

2. Northwest is a corporation formed under the laws of the State of Minnesota with its principal place of business at 2700 Lone Oak Parkway, Eagan, Minnesota 55121.

3. Northwest is a citizen of the United States within the meaning of section 40102(15), 49 U.S.C. § 40102(15). Its president and two-thirds of its board of directors and other managing officers are U.S. citizens, and at least 75 percent of its voting stock is owned or controlled by U.S. citizens. Northwest is prepared to provide additional evidence or affidavits in support of the facts set forth above.

4. Northwest currently conducts daily service over this route under its codeshare arrangement with KLM Royal Dutch Airlines and plans to continue operating these services. Northwest does not anticipate any difficulties in obtaining adequate supplies of fuel for these operations.

5. Renewal of Northwest's Route 668 Certificate is fully consistent with the public interest for the same reasons the Department cited in originally issuing the authority.

6. Northwest is an air carrier holding certificates of public convenience and necessity that authorize it to engage in scheduled air transportation of persons, property, and mail between the United States and various foreign points. The Department previously found that Northwest is fit to provide foreign air transportation. See, e.g., DOT Order 2000-8-19. Northwest continues to be fit, willing, and able to conduct the foreign air transportation proposed in this Application. Northwest hereby requests that the Department, pursuant to Rule 24 of the Rules of Practice, take official notice of all data that Northwest previously filed relating to its fitness and of all prior determinations by the Department concerning its fitness. Northwest will continue to conduct its operations in accordance with the terms and conditions of its certificate authority, as well as all applicable international agreements.

7. Renewal of this certificate authority will not constitute a “major regulatory action” under the Energy and Conservation Act of 1975, as defined in section 313.4(a)(1) of the Department’s Regulations.

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WHEREFORE, Northwest Airlines, Inc. respectfully requests that the Department renew Northwest's Experimental Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Route 668 as requested herein. Northwest also requests such further, different, and additional relief as the Department may deem appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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