

BEFORE THE
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Application of)	OST-2002-13400
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for renewal of exemptions pursuant to)	OST-2004-19231
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FOR RENEWAL OF EXEMPTIONS

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Delta Air Lines, Inc. (“Delta”) hereby applies under 49 U.S.C. § 40109 for renewal of exemptions authorizing Delta to continue to provide scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail on the U.S.-Mexico routes identified in Exhibit A.¹ This renewal application encompasses multiple docketed exemptions that Delta relies upon to provide nonstop U.S.-Mexico services either with its own aircraft or pursuant to a codeshare arrangement with Aerovias de Mexico, S.A. de C.V. (“Aeromexico”). Delta requests that these exemptions be renewed for a period of at least two years, with a common expiration date, or until 90 days after the Department’s final determination on Delta’s application for amended certificate authority as it pertains to each of the routes identified herein, filed on November 30, 2004

¹ Delta does not seek renewal of the route integration authority included with each exemption because such authority is now covered by its blanket route integration certificate issued by Order 2006-1-1.

and supplemented on October 17, 2005 in Docket OST-1999-6275, whichever occurs earlier. The establishment of a common renewal date will promote administrative efficiency and reduce the burden on Delta and the Department in maintaining these multiple and non-controversial U.S.-Mexico exemption authorities.

In filing this renewal application, Delta hereby invokes the automatic extension provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. § 558(c), as implemented by 14 C.F.R. Part 377. This application is timely filed pursuant to Section 377.10(c).

In support of this renewal application, Delta states the following:

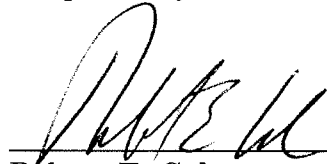
1. The docket numbers, most recent approval and expiration dates, and authorized city-pairs of the exemptions with respect to which Delta herein seeks renewal are identified in Exhibit A. Pursuant to these exemptions, Delta provides nonstop U.S.-Mexico service, in some cases with its own aircraft and in some cases on a codeshare basis with Aeromexico.
2. Renewal of these exemptions is in the public interest because it will allow Delta to maintain transborder services that enhance competition and expand price and service options for U.S.-Mexico travelers and shippers.

3. The authority to provide service on the routes identified in Exhibit A continues to be consistent with the U.S.-Mexico Air Transport Services Agreement, as amended.

4. As noted above, establishing a common expiration date for the identified U.S.-Mexico exemptions will improve administrative efficiency. The Department has adopted this approach in administering other exemption renewal applications. *See, e.g.*, Notice of Action Taken dated June 15, 2005 in Dockets OST-2000-6816, OST-2000-7390, *etc.*, renewing multiple U.S.-Mexico exemptions held by Delta.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Delta respectfully requests that the Department renew the U.S.-Mexico exemption authority described herein and grant such other and further relief as the Department deems to be consistent with the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,



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Exhibit A

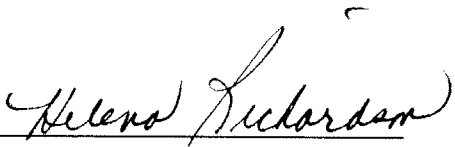
DELTA REQUESTS RENEWAL OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING EXEMPTIONS:

Docket	Date of Notice	Expiration Date	U.S.-Mexico Route(s):
OST-2002-13217	07/21/2004	07/21/2006	San Diego, CA – Loreto, Mexico
OST-2002-13400	07/21/2004	07/21/2006	San Diego, CA – Mazatlan, Mexico
OST-2003-14290	02/25/2005	02/25/2007	Ontario, CA – San Jose del Cabo, Mexico; Las Vegas, NV – Monterrey, Mexico
OST-2004-18184	06/29/2004	06/29/2006	Salt Lake City, UT – Cancun, Mexico
OST-2004-18878	08/31/2004	08/31/2006	Salt Lake City, UT – San Jose del Cabo, Mexico
OST-2004-19231	10/06/2004	10/06/2006	Atlanta, GA – Cozumel, Mexico
OST-2004-19436	11/09/2004	11/09/2006	Washington, D.C.-Mexico City, Mexico
OST-2004-19689	12/23/2004	12/23/2006	San Diego, CA – Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Application of Delta Air Lines, Inc., for Renewal of Exemptions has been served this 27th day of April, 2006, upon each of the following addressees:

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