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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN DISMISSING APPLICATIONS—VARIOUS DOCKETS

This serves as notice to the public of the actions described below, taken on the date shown above by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in these matters).

The carriers listed below have applied for various forms of authority or relief under Title 49 of the United States Code in order to perform the air transportation activities described. Each application has either been withdrawn by the applicant or otherwise become moot. Therefore, we find that these applications should be dismissed, under authority assigned by the Department in its Regulations, 14 CFR § 385.3 and 385.13.

<u>Docket</u>	<u>Description of Application</u>
OST-2000-7000 - 4	<u>China Southern Airlines Company Limited</u> , filed May 11, 2001. Renew exemption, last granted March 20, 2000, to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of property and mail between Shenzhen, China, and the coterminal points Anchorage, AK, and Chicago, IL. By Order 2001-11-4, we issued China Southern a foreign air carrier permit which encompasses the authority at issue here.
OST-97-3070 - 9	<u>Air Europa Lineas Aereas, S.A.</u> , filed April 29, 1999. Renew exemption, last granted April 30, 1998, in this docket, to provide scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail (1) between Spain and named U.S. points in Air Europa's own right, or on a code-share basis with TWA; and (2) between Spain and named U.S. points on a code-share basis only with TWA. In Docket OST-2001-10385 (fn. 2), Air Europa sought dismissal of its renewal application in Docket OST-97-3070 upon grant of its request in Docket OST-2001-10385. On November 6, 2001, we granted the joint application of Air Europa and Continental in Docket OST-2001-10385.
OST-96-1680 - 9	<u>China Southern Airlines Company Limited</u> , filed May 11, 2001. Renew exemption, last granted May 26, 2000, to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Guangzhou and Los Angeles, CA. By Order 2001-11-4, we issued China Southern a foreign air carrier permit which encompasses the authority at issue here.

DISPOSITION

Action: We dismiss the applications described above.

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

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 ten (10) days after the date of issuance of this Notice. The actions set forth in this Notice shall be effective and become the actions of the Department of Transportation upon expiration of the above period unless within such period a petition for Department review is filed or the Department gives notice that it will review one or more actions on its own motion. The filing of a petition for review with respect to one of the dismissed items will not alter the effectiveness of this Notice with respect to the others.

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