

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Office of the Secretary****Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart Q During the Week Ending October 20, 2000**

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart Q of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 302.1701 *et seq.*). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

Docket Number: OST-2000-8155.

Date Filed: October 19, 2000.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: November 9, 2000.

Description: Application of Britannia Airways AB ("Applicant") pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Sections 41301 *et seq.* and Subpart Q, applies for a foreign air carrier permit authorizing it to engage in charter foreign air transportation of persons and their accompanying baggage, and property: (1) Between a point or point in Sweden, Denmark and Norway and a point or points in the United States; (2) between a point or points in the United States and any point or points in a third country provided that such service constitutes point of a continuous operation that includes service to Sweden, Denmark and/or Norway for the purpose of carrying local traffic between Sweden, Denmark and Norway and the United States; and also authorizing Applicant to engage in other charter trips in foreign air transportation subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations of the Department's regulations governing charters.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Office of the Secretary****Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart Q During the Week Ending November 3, 2000**

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart Q of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 302.1701 *et seq.*). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

Docket Number: OST-2000-8212.

Date Filed: October 30, 2000.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: November 20, 2000.

Description: Application of Venture Travel, LLC d/b/a Taquan Air (Venture) and Taquan Air Service, Inc. (TAS, Inc.), applies for a disclaimer of jurisdiction and transfer of the certificate of public convenience and necessity currently held by TAS, Inc.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Office of the Secretary****Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart Q During the Week Ending October 6, 2000**

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart Q of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 302.1701 *et seq.*). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases

a final order without further proceedings.

Docket Number: OST-2000-8059.

Date Filed: October 4, 2000.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: October 25, 2000.

Description: Application of Mountain Bird Inc. d/b/a Salmon Air pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41738 and Subpart Q, requests authority to operate scheduled passenger service as a commuter air carrier.

Docket Number: OST-2000-8074.

Date Filed: October 5, 2000.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: October 26, 2000.

Description: Application of Euroatlantic Airways-Transportes Aereos, S.A. ("Euroatlantic") pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41301 and Subpart Q, requests a foreign air carrier permit authorizing it to engage in charter foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between points in Portugal and points in the United States and between points in the United States and points in third countries.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

[Docket OST-2000-7800]

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Interim Statement of Policy on Alternative Dispute Resolution

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of interim statement of policy; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Transportation publishes this Interim Statement of Policy to further its commitment to using alternative dispute resolution (ADR) to advance our mission by preventing, minimizing escalation of, and resolving disputes among our employees and with external parties, at the earliest stage possible, in a cost-effective manner. This notice is intended to provide information about ADR, introduce new ADR initiatives, and promote the use of ADR. We request comments on our interim policy statement, on how to incorporate ADR into our processes, and how to encourage its use in appropriate circumstances.

DATES: Comments must be received by January 16, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Dockets Management System,