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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Issued by the Department of Transportation on September 4, 2002

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-2002-12655- 3

This serves as notice to the public of the action described below, taken by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in this matter).

Applicant: **China Southern Airlines Company Limited**

Date Filed: June 25, 2002, as amended August 28, 2002

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 U.S.C. 41301 to conduct scheduled foreign air transportation of property and mail between Shenzhen and Shanghai, on the one hand, and Anchorage, Chicago and Los Angeles, on the other hand.

Applicant representative: Moffett Roller 202-331-3300

Responsive pleadings: On September 3, 2002, the applicant informed us that it had polled the parties served with its application and that none objected to our acting in advance of the normal answer date (September 12) or to the merits of the application itself.

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved

Action date: September 4, 2002

Effective dates of authority granted: September 4, 2002 - September 4, 2003

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): U.S.-China Air Transport Agreement

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated:
 Standard exemption conditions (attached) Foreign air carrier permit conditions (Order 2001-11-14)

Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks:

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

We found that the applicant was qualified to perform its proposed operations.

Under authority assigned by the Department in its regulations, 14 CFR Part 385, we found that (1) our action was consistent with Department policy; (2) grant of the authority was consistent with the public interest; and (3) grant of the authority would not constitute a major regulatory action under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975. To the extent not granted/deferred/dismissed, we denied all requests in the referenced Docket. We may amend, modify, or revoke the authority granted in this Notice at any time without hearing at our discretion.

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 seven (7) days after the date of issuance of this Notice. This action was effective when taken, and the filing of a petition for review will not alter such effectiveness.

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