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

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NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-96-1600 - 39

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: **State of Alaska**

Date Filed: October 4, 2002

In the matter of **Expanded Cargo Transfer Flexibility at Alaskan International Airports**

Relief requested: Renew certain blanket exemption authority to foreign air carriers to conduct expanded cargo transfer activities at international airports in the State of Alaska, first granted by Order 96-1 1-2 (November 1, 1996).

If renewal, date and citation of last action: Notice of Action Taken dated November 29, 2000, in this docket.

Applicant representatives: Morton V. Plumb, Jr., Director Ted Stevens Anchorage Intl. Airport
Jim Fiorenzi, Assistant Airport Mgr., Fairbanks Intl. Airport

DOT analyst: Barbara Schools 202-366-2401

Responsive pleadings: Evergreen International Airlines, Inc., filed an answer in support.

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved ¹

Action date: December 2, 2002

Effective dates of authority granted: December 2, 2002 - December 2, 2004

Basis for approval: Our previous public interest findings in this docket remain valid and support renewal of this authority.

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated in Order 96-1 1-2, as amended.

Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks:

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

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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¹ Our approval covers the authority awarded by Order 96-1 1-2, as amended on February 6, 1998.