



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

ATLANTIC COAST AIRLINES, INC.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAMES

Part 215 of the Department's Regulations (14 CFR Part 215) provides that any certificated air carrier wishing to use an alternative trade name must first register that name with the Department. The rule further states that the Department may register such name after the carrier gives notification of the proposed use of the name to similarly named carriers.

Atlantic Coast Airlines, Inc. (ACA) is a certificated air carrier.¹ In July 2003, the carrier announced plans to begin a new low-cost air service operating out of Washington (Dulles). On November 19, 2003, the carrier filed a request that the Department register "Independence Air" as a trade name for use in these new services. At the same time, ACA also requested that the Department register the trade name "ACA Private Shuttle." According to ACA, "ACA Private Shuttle" is an informal name that it uses to market its non-scheduled services.

After reviewing our files, we have identified no other certificated, commuter, or foreign air carriers using a name similar to "Independence Air" or "ACA Private Shuttle." Under these circumstances, we hereby register "Independence Air" and "ACA Private Shuttle" as trade names to be used by ACA in its certificated air carrier operations.²

Dated at Washington, D.C., November 25, 2003

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¹ See Order 98-7-6, issued July 8, 1998.

² In addition to the two new trade names registered here, ACA also has previously registered "Delta Connection" and "United Express" as trade names to be used in its air carrier operations.

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