

March 7, 1998 and continuing through March 21, 1998.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is May 8, 1998 and for economic injury the termination date is December 9, 1998.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: March 27, 1998.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3073]

State of North Carolina; Disaster Area

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on March 22, 1998 I find that Rockingham County in the State of North Carolina constitutes a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding that occurred on March 20-21, 1998. Applications for loans for physical damages as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on May 21, 1998, and for loans for economic injury until the close of business on December 22, 1998 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Alamance, Caswell, Forsyth, Guilford, and Stokes Counties in North Carolina, and Henry, Patrick, and Pittsylvania Counties in Virginia.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
Physical Damage:	
HOMEOWNERS WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	7.250
HOMEOWNERS WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	3.625
BUSINESSES WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	8.000
BUSINESSES AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	4.000
OTHERS (INCLUDING NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS) WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	7.125

For Economic Injury:

	Percent
BUSINESSES AND SMALL AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 307312. For economic injury the numbers are 978400 for North Carolina and 978500 for Virginia.

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Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Application of WestJet Express Airlines, Inc. for Issuance of New Certificate Authority

AGENCY: Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice of Order to Show Cause (Order 98-4-6) Docket OST-97-3270.

SUMMARY: The Department of Transportation is directing all interested persons to show cause why it should not issue an order (1) finding WestJet Express Airlines, Inc., fit, willing, and able, and (2) awarding it a certificate to engage in interstate charter air transportation of persons, property, and mail.

DATES: Persons wishing to file objections should do so no later than April 24, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Objections and answers to objections should be filed in Docket OST-97-3270 and addressed to Department of Transportation Dockets (SVC-121.30, Room PL-401), U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20590 and should be served upon the parties listed in Attachment A to the order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Janet A. Davis or Mr. Galvin Coimbre, Air Carrier Fitness Division (X-56, Room 6401), U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20590, (202) 366-9721.

Dated: April 6, 1998.

Charles A. Hunnicutt,

Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. OST-98-3713, Notice 98-16]

Enforcement Policy Regarding Unfair Exclusionary Conduct in the Air Transportation Industry

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth a proposed Statement of the Department of Transportation's Enforcement Policy Regarding Unfair Exclusionary Conduct in the Air Transportation Industry. By this notice, the Department is inviting interested persons to comment on the statement. The Department is acting on the basis of informal complaints.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 9, 1998. Reply comments must be submitted on or before July 9, 1998.

ADDRESSES: To facilitate the consideration of comments, each commenter should file eight copies of each set of comments. Comments must be filed in Room PL-401, Docket OST-98-3713, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Late-filed comments will be considered to the extent possible.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Craun, Director (202-366-1032), or Randy Bennett, Deputy Director (202-366-1053), Office of Aviation and International Economics, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs, or Betsy Wolf (202-366-9349), Senior Trial Attorney, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Aviation Enforcement and Proceedings, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh St. SW., Washington, DC 20590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This proposed Statement of the Department of Transportation's Enforcement Policy Regarding Unfair Exclusionary Conduct in the Air Transportation Industry was developed by the Department of Transportation in consultation with the Department of Justice. It sets forth tentative findings and guidelines for use by the Department of Transportation in evaluating whether major air carriers' competitive responses to new entry