

understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries...; to strengthen the ties which unite us with other nations by demonstrating the educational and cultural interests, developments, and achievements of the people of the United States and other nations....and thus to assist in the development of friendly, sympathetic and peaceful relations between the United States and the other countries of the world.”

*Notice:* The terms and conditions published in this RFP are binding and may not be modified by any Bureau representative. Explanatory information provided by the Bureau that contradicts published language will not be binding. Issuance of this RFP does not constitute an award commitment on the part of the Government. The Bureau reserves the right to reduce, revise, or increase proposal budgets in accordance with the needs of the program and the availability of funds. Awards made will be subject to periodic reporting and evaluation requirements.

*Notification:* Final awards cannot be made until funds have been appropriated by Congress, and allocated and committed through internal Bureau procedures.

Dated: January 23, 2004.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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**Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed Between December 15, 2003 and January 9, 2004**

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days after the filing of the application.

Agreements filed during the week ending December 19, 2003:

*Docket Number:* OST-2003-16721.

*Date Filed:* December 15, 2003.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:*

PTC23 EUR-SASC 0117 dated December 16, 2003.

Mail Vote 347—Resolution 010h Special Amending Resolution from India to Europe, Intended effective date: January 1, 2004.

*Docket Number:* OST-2003-16738.

*Date Filed:* December 16, 2003.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:*

PSC/Reso/120 dated December 3, 2003.

Finally Adopted Resolutions & Recommended Practices r1-r30, Minutes—PSC/Mins/005 dated December 3, 2003, Intended effective date: June 1, 2004.

*Docket Number:* OST-2003-16775.

*Date Filed:* December 19, 2003.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:*

PTC23 EUR-SASC 0116 dated December 12, 2003.

TC23 Europe-South Asian Subcontinent Resolutions r1-r12, Minutes—PTC23 EUR-SASC 0118 dated December 19, 2003, Tables—PTC23 EUR-SASC Fares 0049 dated December 16, 2003, Intended effective date: April 1, 2004.

Agreements filed during the week ending January 9, 2004:

*Docket Number:* OST-2004-16853.

*Date Filed:* January 6, 2004.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:*

Mail Vote 348, PTC3 0706 dated January 9, 2004.

TC3 Special Passenger Amending Resolution 010i between Japan, Korea and South East Asia r1-r9, Intended effective date: February 1, 2004.

*Docket Number:* OST-2004-16898.

*Date Filed:* January 9, 2004.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:*

PTC23 EUR-SWP 0082 dated December 12, 2003.

TC23/TC123 Europe-South West Pacific Resolutions r1-r14, Correction—PTC23 EUR-SWP 0083 dated December 23, 2003, Minutes—PTC23 EUR-SWP 0085 dated December 26, 2003, Tables—PTC23 EUR-SWP Fares 0047 dated December 12, 2003, Intended effective date: April 1, 2004.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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**Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart B (Formerly Subpart Q) Filed With the Department Between December 15, 2003 and January 9, 2004**

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under subpart B (formerly subpart Q) of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (*see* 14 CFR 301.201 *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.

Applications filed during week ending December 19, 2003:

*Docket Number:* OST-2003-16767.

*Date Filed:* December 18, 2003.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* January 8, 2004.

*Description:* Application of Spirit Airlines, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 41102, 41108 and subpart B, requesting issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Spirit to provide scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail between any point in the United States, on the one hand, and any point or points in the countries listed in Exhibit 1.

*Docket Number:* OST-2003-16773.

*Date Filed:* December 19, 2003.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* January 9, 2004.

*Description:* Application of Ameristar Air Cargo, Inc. d/b/a Ameristar Charters, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 41102 and subpart B, requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Ameristar to provide interstate charter air transportation of persons, property and mail.

*Docket Number:* OST-2003-16774.

*Date Filed:* December 19, 2003.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* January 9, 2004.

*Description:* Application of Ameristar Air Cargo, Inc. d/b/a Ameristar Charters, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 41102 and subpart B, requesting a certificate of public

convenience and necessity authorizing Ameristar to engage in foreign charter air transportation of persons.

Applications filed during week ending December 26, 2003:

*Docket Number:* OST-2003-16783.

*Date Filed:* December 22, 2003.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* January 12, 2004.

*Description:* Application of Arkia Israeli Airlines, Ltd., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 41302, 14 CFR part 211 and subpart B, requesting a foreign air carrier permit authorizing it to engage in the charter foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail between a point or points in Israel, on the one hand, and a point or points in the United States, on the other hand, either directly or via intermediate points in other countries, with or without stopovers (for technical purposes) and beyond, as authorized by the August 16, 1978 Protocol to the June 13, 1950 Air Transport Agreement.

*Docket Number:* OST-2003-16812.

*Date Filed:* December 24, 2003.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* January 14, 2004.

*Description:* Application of PSA Airlines, Inc., d/b/a US Airways Express, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 41102 and subpart B, requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to engage in interstate scheduled air transportation of persons, property and mail with large aircraft.

*Docket Number:* OST-2003-16813.

*Date Filed:* December 24, 2003.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* January 14, 2004.

*Description:* Application of PSA Airlines, Inc. d/b/a US Airways Express, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 41102 and subpart B, requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to engage in foreign scheduled air transportation of persons, property, and mail with large aircraft, operating as US Airways Express.

Applications filed during week ending January 2, 2004:

*Docket Number:* OST-2003-16831.

*Date Filed:* December 30, 2003.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* January 20, 2004.

*Description:* Application of Pullmantur Air, S.A., pursuant to section 402 and subpart B, requesting a foreign air carrier permit authorizing it to engage in charter foreign air transportation of persons, property, baggage, cargo, and mail between any point or points in the Kingdom of Spain

and any point or points in the United States, together with authority to engage in other charter trips in foreign air transportation, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations of the Department's Economic Regulations.

*Docket Number:* OST-2003-16842.

*Date Filed:* December 31, 2003.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* January 21, 2004.

*Description:* Application of Aero Services—Corporate S.A., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 41301 and subpart B, requesting an initial foreign air carrier permit to engage in charter foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail between France and the United States and between the United States and third countries in accordance with and to the full extent authorized by the U.S.-France Air Transport Agreement.

*Docket Number:* OST-2003-16843.

*Date Filed:* December 31, 2003.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* January 21, 2004.

*Description:* Application of Aero Services—Executive S.A., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 41301 and subpart B, requesting an initial foreign air carrier permit to engage in charter foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail between France and the United States and between the United States and third countries in accordance with and to the full extent authorized by the U.S.-France Air Transport Agreement.

Applications filed during week ending January 9, 2004:

*Docket Number:* OST-2003-16690.

*Date Filed:* January 7, 2004.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* January 16, 2004.

*Description:* Application of Arrow Air, Inc., pursuant to the Department's Notice and 49 U.S.C. 41101 and 41102 and Subpart B, requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to engage in scheduled all-cargo foreign air transportation of property and mail between a point or points in the United States and a point or points in Brazil, to integrate the authority with its existing certificate and exemption authority and to commingle traffic consistent with applicable aviation agreements.

*Docket Number:* OST-2003-16690.

*Date Filed:* January 7, 2004.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* January 16, 2004.

*Description:* Application of Amerijet International, Inc., pursuant to the Department's Notice 49 U.S.C. chapter 411 and subparts B and C, requesting a certificate of public convenience and

necessity and request for an allocation of frequencies authorizing it to provide scheduled foreign air transportation of property and mail between the United States and Brazil.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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#### Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart B (Formerly Subpart Q) During the Week Ending January 16, 2004

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart B (formerly Subpart Q) of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 301.201 *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-2003-15095.

*Date Filed:* January 12, 2004.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* February 2, 2004.

*Description:* Amendment No. 1 of Sun D'or International Airlines, Ltd., to its application for a foreign air carrier permit, requesting charter foreign air transportation with wet-leased aircraft of persons, property, and mail between a point or points in Israel, on the one hand, and a point or points in the United States, on the other, either directly or via intermediate points, with or without stopovers and beyond, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations of the Department's regulations governing charters.

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