

the Bureau that contradicts published language will not be binding. Issuance of the 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. Final technical authority for assistance awards resides with the Office of Acquisition Management's Grants Officer.

#### Notification

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

Dated: August 11, 2003.

**Lorne W. Craner,**

*Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4448]

#### Determination Pursuant to Section 2(b)(2) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962, as Amended

Pursuant to section 2(b)(2) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962, as amended, 22 U.S.C. 2601(b)(2), and the functions and authorities delegated to the Secretary of State, or his or her delegate, by Presidential Determination 99-6 of November 30, 1998, and subsequently re-delegated to me by Delegation of Authority of January 5, 1999, I hereby designate refugees and conflict victims in Liberia as qualifying for assistance under Section 2(b)(2) of that Act, and determine that such assistance will contribute to the foreign policy interests of the United States.

This determination shall be transmitted to the President and published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: August 8, 2003.

**Arthur E. Dewey,**

*Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

##### Office of the Secretary

#### Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed the Week Ending August 1, 2003

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

*Docket Number:* OST-2003-15803.

*Date Filed:* July 29, 2003.

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

*Subject:* PTC COMP 1075 dated 29 July 2003 Composite Expedited Resolution 002f r1-r5 Intended effective date: October 1, 2003.

**Andrea M. Jenkins,**

*Program Manager, Docket Operations, Federal Register Liaison.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

##### Office of the Secretary

#### 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 August 1, 2003

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, on 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-1995-545.

*Date Filed:* July 30, 2003.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* August 20, 2003.

*Description:* Application of Delta Air Lines, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Sections 41102, 41108 and subpart B, requesting renewal of its certificate of public convenience and necessity to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail between Atlanta, GA, and Caracas, Venezuela.

*Docket Number:* OST-2003-15821.

*Date Filed:* July 31, 2003.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* August 21, 2003.

*Description:* Application of TransAtlantic Airlines Limited, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41301, *et seq.*, and subpart B, requesting a foreign air carrier permit authorizing it to engage in scheduled and charter foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail between Sierra Leone and the United States.

*Docket Number:* OST-1997-3177.

*Date Filed:* August 1, 2003.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* August 22, 2003.

*Description:* Application of Northwest Airlines, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. section 41101 and subpart B, requesting renewal of Segment 1 of its Route 378 certificate of public convenience and necessity, and to integrate this certificate authority with all of Northwest's existing certificate and exemption authority to the extent consistent with U.S. bilateral agreements and DOT policy.

**Andrea M. Jenkins,**

*Program Manager, Docket Operations, Federal Register Liaison.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

##### Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. OST-2003-15794]

#### Motor Carrier Financial Information Reporting Requirements—Request for Public Comments

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary (OST), DOT.

**ACTION:** Request for Public Comments.

**SUMMARY:** DOT has received a petition from the Truckload Carriers Association (TCA), requesting that DOT grant a general exemption to all motor carriers of property that are required to file financial reports with DOT's Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS). The petition also requests that DOT docket the petition and request public comments. DOT is seeking public comments on the merits of the TCA petition.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by October 14, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments (identified by DMS Docket Number OST-2003-15794) through the following methods: