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For Renewal Of Exemption

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(1) Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 40109 and the Department's regulations, Air Ambulance Services Ltd., hereby applies for renewal of its exemption under 49 U.S.C. 40109 which authorizes Air Ambulance Services to engage in charter foreign air transportation of persons and their accompanying baggage with small aircrafts between the United States and The Bahamas, subject to prior department approval, between other countries and the United States. Air Ambulance Services Ltd., also request stopover privileges and renewals of its relief from the requirement to obtain advance approval for each Bahamas U.S. flight. The department granted the above authority to Air Ambulance Services Ltd by Notice of Action taken dated December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2001. Air Ambulance Services requests that this authority, which is scheduled to expire on April 8, 2020 be renewed for a period of at least one year.

Air Ambulance Services Ltd., invokes the automatic extension provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558 (c), as implemented by 14 C.F.R, Part 377, to maintain its exemption authority in effect pending a final department determination on this renewal application.

In support of this application, Air Ambulance Services Ltd., states as follows:

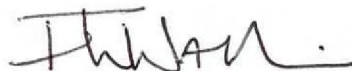
1. Air Ambulance Services Ltd., continues to be fit, willing and able to provide the small aircraft passenger charter services/Air Ambulance Services, for which it requests renewed authority. The relevant circumstances under which Air Ambulance Services Ltd., received its initial grant of exemption authority are unchanged.

2. Air Ambulance Services Ltd., third and forth freedom charter authority is authorized by Annex II to the U.S. – Bahamas Air Transportation Agreement, and is therefore presumptively in the public interest. Air Ambulance fifth freedom charter authority is based on principles of comity and reciprocity, as is its relief from the advance approval requirement for transborder charter flights and any grant of stopover privileges. Air Ambulance Services Ltd., submits that continuation of these extra-bilateral authorizations is warranted given the harmonious state of aviation relations between the United States and The Bahamas. In addition, the services provided by Air Ambulance Services Ltd. satisfy a continuing need and otherwise serves the public interest by fostering commerce between The Bahamas and the United States consistent with the objectives of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). Consequently, renewal of all elements of Air Ambulance Services Ltd.'s authority would be consistent with the public interest.

3. Air Ambulances Services Ltd., renewal application is limited in scope and non-controversial. The services Air Ambulance Services Ltd. proposes to operate are substantially identical to those it performed during the past year, i.e. highly personalized transport services to executives and their invitees/Air Ambulance Services to ill or injured patients, using small business type aircraft. Air Ambulance Services Ltd.'s Bahamas authority to engage in transborder passenger charter services remains in full force and effect, as does its U.S. authority pursuant to its FAA Part 129 Operations specifications.

WHEREFORE, Air Ambulance Services Ltd., respectfully requests renewal of its authority to engage in charter foreign air transportation of persons and their accompanying baggage with small aircrafts as set forth herein, and such other relief as may be in the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dr. Franklin Walkine  
President

July 7, 2020.