

BEFORE THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Application of)
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SOUTHERN AIR INC.)

for an exemption from 49 U.S.C.)
§ 41101 (U.S. – China))
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Docket OST-2010-0157
November 20, 2020

**APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN AIR INC.
FOR RENEWAL OF AN EXEMPTION**

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EXPEDITED ACTION REQUESTED

NOTICE: Any person may support or oppose this application by filing an answer on or before December 7, 2020 and serving a copy on counsel for Southern and all persons served with this application.

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**APPLICATION OF ATLAS AIR, INC.
FOR RENEWAL OF AN EXEMPTION**

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. §40109(c), Southern Air Inc. ("Southern") requests two-year renewal of its exemption authorizing it to provide scheduled foreign air transportation of property and mail between the United States and the People's Republic of China, including authority to operate via intermediate points and beyond. In support of this request, Southern states as follows:

1. By Notice of Action Taken, issued October 22, 2019, the Department renewed the exemption authorizing Southern to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of property and mail between the United States and the People's Republic of China, including authority to operate via intermediate points and beyond. Southern's exemption authority was granted for a period of one year, through October 22, 2020.
2. Southern has continued to evaluate scheduled service to the People's Republic of China in light of ongoing dynamic market conditions caused by ongoing

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pandemic. Renewal of this exemption authority is in the public interest because of the service benefits to shippers/consignees and the public benefits of the competition afforded by Southern's service.

3. Southern requests expedited action on this application in anticipation of commencing service in 2021. Southern requests that its exemption authority be renewed for a minimum of two years.

WHEREFORE, Southern Air Inc. requests a renewal of the exemption authorizing it to provide scheduled foreign air transportation of property and mail between the United States and the People's Republic of China, including authority to operate via intermediate points and beyond, and such other and further relief as the Department finds to be consistent with this application and the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have, this 20th day of November 2020, caused a copy of the foregoing application to be served by e-mail on all persons listed below:

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