



**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Issued by the Department of Transportation  
on the 2nd day of July, 2002

Fitness Determination of

**ARIZONA EXPRESS AIRLINES, INC.**

**Docket OST-01-10529**

as a commuter air carrier under section 49 U.S.C. 41738

**FINAL ORDER**

By Order 2002-6-7, issued June 17, 2002 we directed all interested persons to show cause why we should not issue an order finding that Arizona Express Airlines, Inc., is fit, willing, and able under 49 U.S.C. 41738 to provide scheduled passenger service as a commuter air carrier and issue to it a Commuter Air Carrier Authorization subject to the attached specimen Terms, Conditions, and Limitations.

Interested persons were given 14 days to file objections.

No objections to the show-cause order were received within the answer period provided.

**ACCORDINGLY:**

1. We find that Arizona Express Airlines, Inc., is fit, willing, and able to engage in scheduled passenger service as a commuter air carrier.
2. We issue a Commuter Air Carrier Authorization to Arizona Express Airlines, Inc., subject to the Terms, Conditions, and Limitations attached.
3. The authority granted in the attached Commuter Air Carrier Authorization shall expire one year from the effective date of the authority contained therein.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Arizona Express is directed to file any application for renewal with the Department at least 45 days prior to the one-year expiration date and to include with its application updated information on any changes in its ownership, key personnel, compliance history, operating plans, or financial position which it may have undergone between the issuance of its temporary authority and the filing of its application for renewed authority.

4. We will serve a copy of this order on the persons listed in Attachment A to this order.

By:

**READ C. VAN DE WATER**  
Assistant Secretary for Aviation  
and International Affairs

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