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**Federal Aviation
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Washington, D.C. 20591

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Exemption No. 8224A
Regulatory Docket No. FAA-2003-16105

Mr. Kevin R. Roof
Venture Travel, LLC d.b.a. Taquan Air
P.O. Box 8495
Ketchikan, AK 99901

Dear Mr. Roof:

This letter is to inform you that we have granted your petition to extend Exemption No. 8224. It explains the basis for our decision and describes its effect.

The Basis for Our Decision

On December 7, 2005, you petitioned the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) on behalf of Venture Travel, LLC, d.b.a. Taquan Air (Taquan) for an extension of Exemption No. 8224. That exemption from § 135.203(a)(1) of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations allows Taquan to operate under visual flight rules (VFR) outside controlled airspace over water at an altitude below 500 feet.

In your petition, you indicate that there has been no change in the conditions and reasons relative to public interest and safety that were the basis for granting the original exemption.

The FAA has determined that good cause exists for not publishing a summary of the petition in the Federal Register because the requested extension of the exemption would not set a precedent, and any delay in acting on this petition would be detrimental to Taquan.

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Our Decision

The FAA has determined that the justification for the issuance of Exemption No. 8224 remains valid with respect to this exemption and is in the public interest. Therefore, under the authority provided by 49 U.S.C. 40113 and 44701, which the FAA Administrator has delegated to me, I grant your petition.

The Effect of Our Decision

Our decision extends the termination date of Exemption No. 8224 to December 31, 2007, unless sooner superseded or rescinded.

All conditions and limitations of Exemption No. 8224 remain the same. This letter must be attached to, and is a part of, Exemption No. 8224.

Sincerely,

/s/

James J. Ballough