

December 5, 2017 - CTA Rules on Tarmac Delays

Date : December 8, 2017

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DECISIONS

- **Appeal - Occupation Noise Induced Hearing Loss - 2017-0627 (Re), [2017 CanLII 80011](#)**
_Appeal of denial of benefits due to noise levels obtained by WCB audiologist - Found noise levels obtained were not accurate or sufficient to base decision upon - Asymmetrical hearing loss consistent with requirement to remove one headphone to permit cockpit conversation - Appeal granted
- **Grievance - Letter of Reprimand - *Air Canada v Unifor Local 2002*, [2017 CanLII 80436](#)**
_Long service employee grieved letter of reprimand placed on file based on customer complaint - Evidence provided did not support customer's allegations - Customer not called to provide evidence - If behaviour in question was established through direct evidence, grievance would be dismissed, it was not - Grievance allowed
- **Training Bond - Counterclaim - *Chrono Aviation inc. c. Waterhouse*, [2017 QCCQ 13851](#)**
_Training Bond employment clause enforceable - Bond amount reduced based on Employer's failure to provide simulator training - Remaining bond amount enforceable after employee resigned within bond period

CIRB DECISIONS

- **Certification - *WestJet Encore Ltd.* - [Order No.: 11192-U](#)**
_all pilots employed by WestJet Encore Ltd. **excluding** managers, S3, standards crew management, chief pilot, directors, supervisors and those above the rank of supervisor.

CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION AGENCY DECISIONS

- **Determination - Air Transat Tarmac Delays - [Determination No. A-2017-194](#)**
_Determination by the Canadian Transportation Agency as to whether Air Transat failed to properly apply the terms and conditions of carriage set out in its International Scheduled Services Tariff, CTA (A) No. 4 (Tariff) and whether Air Transat's applicable Tariff provisions are reasonable, pursuant to subsections 110(4) and 111(1) of the *Air Transportation Regulations*, SOR/88-50, as amended
- **Application - *Reliance Aviation Inc.* - [Determination No. A-2017-191](#)**
_Pursuant to section 61 of the *Canada Transportation Act*, S.C., 1996, c. 10, as amended
- **Application - *OpenSkies c.o.b. as LEVEL* - [Order No. 2017-A-201](#)**
_Exemption from the application of section 59 of the *Canada Transportation Act*, S.C., 1996, c. 10, as amended
- **Application - *WestJet* - [Order No. 2017-A-202](#)**
_Exemption from the requirement to hold a domestic licence, small aircraft and a domestic licence, medium aircraft
- **Application - *Flight Options, LLC* - [Order No. 2017-A-204](#)**
_Exemption from section 103.3 of the *Air Transportation Regulations*, SOR/88-58, as amended
- **Application - *East Coast Flight Services, Inc.* - [Order No. 2017-A-205](#)**
_Exemption from section 103.3 of the *Air Transportation Regulations*, SOR/88-58, as amended
- **Suspension - *Aurora Aviation, Inc.* - [Order No. 2017-A-203](#)**
_Licence No. 967743

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