

## October 17, 2020 - WestJet cuts 'just the leading edge' if feds don't provide aid to airlines: experts

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### TOP STORY

[WestJet indefinitely suspends flights across Atlantic Canada and to Quebec City](#)

### CTA DECISIONS

- **Request to Extend Order No. 2020-A-105 by Air Canada** – [Letter Decision No. LET-A-66-2020](#)

Agency extended the period of temporary exemption from the provisions of section 64 of the CTA and section 14 of the *Air Transportation Regulations* for all carriers that hold a domestic license – air services may be or remain suspended without carriers' having to provide the normal 120 days of notice or engage in consultations regarding those sections – Agency also extended order to permit any carrier that has provided notice and engaged in discussions for a period of at least 60 days in a manner consistent with section 64 of the CFTA and section 14 of the ATR to permanently discontinue or reduce a service without first needing to resume that service or engage in any further notice or consultation activities – carriers may now comply with paragraph 14(1)(b) of the ATR by publishing any notices of suspension/discontinuance on its website and establishing a dedicated web page for this purpose – effective until March 31, 2021.

- **Suspension – Regal-Beloit Flight Service, Inc** – [Order No. 2020-A-167](#)

License suspended pursuant to paragraph 75(1)(b) of the CTA.

- **Application – Vietnam Airlines JSC c.o.b. Vietnam Airlines** – [Determination No. A-2020-171](#)

Application for license to operate a non-scheduled international service, between Vietnam and Canada, on a temporary basis, until October 13, 2020 – license issued – license shall terminate on November 15, 2020.

- **Suspension – Acadian Seaplanes LLC c.o.b. Acadian Air** – [Determination No. A-2020-172](#)

License suspended pursuant to paragraph 75(2)(b) of the CTA.

- **Application – *Fly Coastal Air Taxi Ltd.* – [Determination No. A-2020-173](#)**

Application for license to operate domestic service, small aircraft – license issued.

- **Suspension – *Kolob Canyons Air Services, LCC c.o.b. Business Air Center, Kolob Canyon Air Service, Coast to Coast Air Ambulance* – [Order No. 2020-A-166](#)**

License suspended pursuant to paragraph 75(1)(b) of the CTA.

- **Suspension – *ACP Jet Charters, Inc c.o.b. Phenix Jet and as ACP Jets* – [Order No. 2020-A-165](#)**

License suspended pursuant to paragraph 75(1)(b).

- **Suspension – *Executive Air Charter of Boca Raton, Inc c.o.b. Fairwind Air Charter* – [Order No. 2020-A-163](#)**

License suspended pursuant to paragraph 75(1)(b).

- **Suspension – *Maine Aviation Management, Inc* – [Order No. 2020-A-164](#)**

License suspended pursuant to paragraph 75(1)(b)

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## INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION NEWS

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- [As ACI analysis shows how far traffic has fallen, cooperation and assistance will be key to recovery](#)
- [Atlantic Canada's airports call for federal support](#)
- [Canadian airports, stadiums seek pandemic-resistant certification. But how is this done?](#)
- [Hamilton's airport runway modernization completed to accommodate larger aircraft](#)
- [It will take five years for Kelowna International Airport to recover from COVID](#)
- [N.W.T. to make masks mandatory inside airport terminal buildings](#)
- ['Time is truly of the essence' airports look to Ottawa for pandemic relief](#)
- [WestJet service cancellations another blow to already hard-hit Atlantic Canada airports](#)

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- [Volatus Aerospace expands drone services in Ontario](#)

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