

Alaska Airlines Gets Stay--

On Anchorage/Nome/Unalakleet/Kotzebue Run

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Office of Congressman Nick Begich received notification from the Civil Aeronautics Board that a decision has been made to grant a stay on the Board's previous order suspending Alaska Airlines' Anchorage-Nome/Unalakleet/Kotzebue authority through February 7, 1979.

The C.A.B.'s previous opin-

ion on September 25, 1972, awarded Wien Consolidated Airlines unrestricted authority over a similar route, on a nonsubsidy basis. Alaska Airlines' motion for a stay was granted only until further order of the Board.

The C.A.B. stated that its action with regard to service to Nome, Unalakleet and Kotzebue is closely interrelated to its award of the prior phase of the

Alaska Service Investigation which is presently under review in the courts (Western Air Lines, Inc. et. al. v. CAB).

The C.A.B. has deemed it appropriate to stay the suspension of Alaska Airlines' Anchorage-Nome/Unalakleet/Kotzebue route and award Wien unrestricted authority over a similar route until the court has issued its decision.