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400 Seventh Street, S.W.
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RE: Joint Application of American Airlines, Inc., ("American") and Iberia Lineas Aereas de Espana, S.A. ("Iberia") for Statements of Authorization Under 14 CFR Parts 207 and 212 (Reciprocal Code-Share Services), dated October 2, 1997.

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you that United Air Lines, Inc. ("United") objects to approval of certain of the authority requested in the above-referenced joint application.

United will explain the basis for its objection more fully in a Consolidated Answer to the exemption applications of American and Iberia in Dockets OST-97-2965/2966 which are related to the referenced joint application. Answers to the exemption applications are due on October 17, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

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