

American Airlines[®]

June 29, 1998

Paul L. Gretch
Director
Office of International Aviation
Department of Transportation
400 7th Street, S.W.
Room 6401
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Application of American Airlines, Inc. for
Statement of Authorization Under 14 CFR Part
207 (Codesharing with Aero California, S.A.
de C.V., Chicago-Monterrey and Miami-Cozumel)

Dear Mr. Gretch:

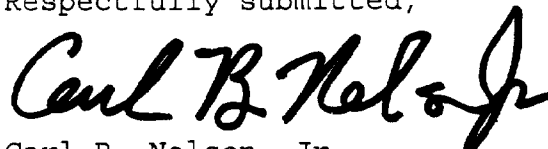
American Airlines, Inc. hereby applies for a statement of authorization under 14 CFR Part 207 to place the "JR" designator code of Aero California, S.A. de C.V. on flights operated by American between Chicago and Monterrey and between Miami and Cozumel (see attached amendment).

American and Aero California have an existing code-share arrangement which was initially approved by Order 97-7-31, July 29, 1997, and most recently renewed under assigned authority (undocketed) on June 12, 1998.

In response to the Department's letter of June 1, 1998 to participants in the Civil Reserve Air Fleet Program, American states that the codesharing arrangement at issue in this application will have no impact on American's CRAF commitments.

For the reasons stated in American's prior applications for codeshare authority with Aero California, the proposed Chicago-Monterrey and Miami-Cozumel codeshare services are consistent with the public interest, and a statement of authorization should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carl B. Nelson, Jr." in a cursive style.

Carl B. Nelson, Jr.
Associate General Counsel
American Airlines, Inc.
1101 17th Street, N.W.
Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 496-5647
(202) 857-4246 (fax)
carl_nelson@amrcorp.com (email)

cc: Terri Bingham
Linda Lundell
Allen Brown
Service list