

BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION STATISTICS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION
SECRET

FEB 12 PM 1:11

Motion of

DELTA AIR LINES, INC.

for Confidential Treatment of Documents
Under Rule 12 of the Rules of Practice of the
Department of Transportation, 14 CFR 302.12
(Form 41; Schedule B-7 Report)

Docket OST-95-651

**MOTION OF DELTA AIR LINES, INC.
FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
PURSUANT TO RULE 12**

Communications with respect to this document should be sent to:

Jason R. Archambeau
General Attorney
DELTA AIR LINES, INC.
1030 Delta Blvd.
Atlanta, Georgia 30320
(404) 715-2871
and

Robert E. Cohn
Nathaniel P. Breed, Jr.
SHAW PITTMAN
2300 N Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037
(202) 663-8060

Attorneys for
DELTA AIR LINES, INC.

D. Scott Yohe
Senior Vice President-Government
Affairs
DELTA AIR LINES, INC.
1275 K Street, N.W., Suite 1200
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 216-0700

February 12, 2001

1070571

BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION STATISTICS
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Motion of

DELTA AIR LINES, INC.

for Confidential Treatment of Documents
Under Rule 12 of the Rules of Practice of the
Department of Transportation, 14 CFR 302.12
(Form 41; Schedule B-7 Report)

Docket OST-95-651

February 12, 2001

**MOTION OF DELTA AIR LINES, INC.
FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
PURSUANT TO RULE 12**

Delta Air Lines, Inc. (Delta) hereby submits this motion to withhold from public disclosure certain information contained in Delta's Form 41, Schedule B-7, Airframe and Aircraft Engine Acquisitions and Retirements Report for the quarter ending December 31, 2000, submitted herewith under seal pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of Practice of the Department of Transportation (DOT).¹

By letter dated August 23, 1994 to Delta from Mr. James W. Mitchell, Director, Office of Airline Statistics, Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), the Department determined that the financial information contained in Delta's Schedule B-7

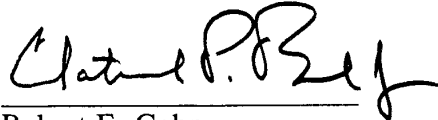
¹ Concurrently herewith, Delta is submitting one redacted copy of the same report to the Research And Special Programs Administration pursuant to Part 241 of the Economic Regulations, redacted to delete certain confidential financial information from the publicly-available copies of Delta's Schedule B-7 report.

- 2 -

and Schedule B-43 reports is confidential and contains competitively-sensitive data, and that withholding such confidential data from public disclosure is warranted by, and consistent with, Exemptions 3 and 4 of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(3) and (4)). In that decision, the Department has ruled that the confidential data contained in Delta's Schedule B-7 and B-43 reports will be withheld from public disclosure for a period of ten (10) years from the date on which it is filed. The foregoing ruling applies with equal validity to Delta's Schedule B-7 Report for the quarter ended December 31, 2000.

WHEREFORE, Delta respectfully moves the Department to withhold the financial information contained in Delta's Schedule B-7 Report for the quarter ended December 31, 2000, filed concurrently herewith under seal, from public disclosure for a period of ten (10) years, through December 31, 2010, pursuant to Rule 12 of the Rules of Practice.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert E. Cohn

Nathaniel P. Breed, Jr.

SHAW PITTMAN

2300 N Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20037

Attorneys for

DELTA AIR LINES, INC.