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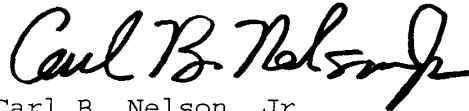
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Office of International Aviation  
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400 7th Street, S.W.  
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Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: American/TAM Exemption and Codeshare Dockets  
OST-97-2419 and OST-00-8028

Dear Mr. Gretch:

We request that the enclosed Compliance Statement of American Airlines, Inc. certifying its Codeshare Safety Audit of TAM-Linhas Aereas S.A.<sup>1</sup> be placed in the above-referenced dockets.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure

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<sup>1</sup>The carrier was formerly TAM-Transportes Aereos Meridionais, S.A., and recently registered its new name under 14 CFR Part 215.