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Atlantic Coast Airlines ("ACA") hereby certifies, in accordance with the provisions of 49 U.S.C. § 41716(a), DOT Order 2000-4-11 (issued April 14, 2000) and the FAA Notice dated November 29, 2000 (FAA Docket No. FAA-2000-8278) ("FAA Notice"), that, commencing January 31, 2001, it intends to utilize five daily slot exemptions at New York LaGuardia Airport ("LaGuardia") to operate daily roundtrip flights between LaGuardia, on the one hand, and Savannah, Georgia and Birmingham, Alabama, on the other hand. These flights will be conducted by ACA pursuant to a wet lease agreement with Atlantic Coast Jet, Inc., which, in turn, operates at LaGuardia as a Delta Connection carrier.

On January 4, 2001, Atlantic Coast Jet, Inc. filed in this Docket a certification for a total of nineteen LaGuardia slots. Subsequently, it was determined that ACA

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would operate the flights using the five slots referenced in this certification.

Pursuant to Order 2000-4-11, the Department directed all qualified air carriers seeking slots at LaGuardia under § 41716 to certify that their proposed operations met all of the requirements of that section and to verify that certification as required by 14 C.F.R. § 302.4(b). By the terms of the FAA Notice, applicants were subsequently directed to re-certify to the DOT the use to which AIR-21 lottery slots are to be put.


Accordingly, attached hereto as Exhibit A is the Certification of ACA, as executed by Thomas J. Moore, ACA's President and Chief Operating Officer, certifying that ACA meets all applicable statutory requirements and containing the verification required by 14 C.F.R. § 302.4(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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