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Re: **Application Of Alitalia Express S.p.A.**
Docket OST-01-10534 - 2

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Enclosed for inclusion in the above-reference application is page 3 of exhibit 1, the certification in English of the operating license of Alitalia Express S.p.A. This was received today from the Italian Ministry of Transportation.

Also, by copy of this letter to all persons on the service list, we are notifying them that the due date for answers to the application under the Department's rules is September 14.

Sincerely,



Richard D. Mathias

Enclosure