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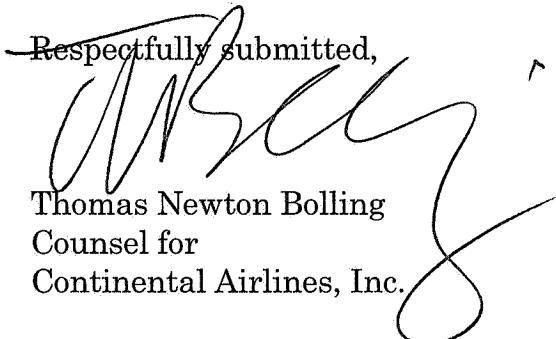
Ms. Dorothy Beard
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Re: Joint Application of American Airlines and
British Airways, Docket OST-2002-13861

Dear Ms. Beard:

Continental¹ plans to submit a consolidated response to the joint American and British Airways application for statements of authorization and exemption authority on the December 3, 2002, answer date for the exemption requests since the requests for statements of authorization and related exemption authority raise the same issues.

Respectfully submitted,


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¹ Common names are used for airlines.

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