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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited)
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Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. §40109)
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China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited ("China Eastern"), in accordance with the provisions of Section 416 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended, and the Economic Regulations of the Department (14 C.F.R. § 302.301 *et seq.*), hereby applies for renewal of its exemption authority to provide scheduled foreign air transportation between Beijing, and Shanghai, People's Republic of China and Los Angeles and beyond to Boston and Miami. China Eastern requests this authority so that it may continue to provide code share service with American Airlines, Inc. ("American") on this routing.

China Eastern's authority to provide this service initially was granted by Notice of Action Taken on January 26, 2001 and the requested authority has been periodically renewed. Absent this application, the authority will expire on February 6, 2003. China Eastern requests renewal of its exemption for at least a one year period under its existing terms and conditions. In filing this Application, China Eastern relies on the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. § 558(c), as implemented by 14 C.F.R. Part 377 of the Department's Economic Regulations, to

continue its operations under the authority for which renewal is sought until the Department makes a final decision on this request.

China Eastern continues to be fit, willing and able to perform the services for which renewal is sought. As previously recognized by the Department, the authority for which renewal is sought is consistent with the United States-China Air Transport Agreement, as amended by a Protocol to the Agreement, signed April 8, 1999. Further, renewal of this exemption authority is in the public interest as it will permit China Eastern to continue providing enhanced services for persons traveling and shipping goods between the United States and China.

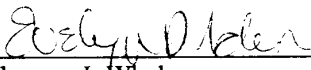
WHEREFORE, China Eastern respectfully requests the Department to renew China Eastern's authority to perform scheduled foreign air transportation pursuant to its code share arrangement with American Airlines and to grant such other relief as the Department may deem necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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