

BEFORE THE
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Application of :
 :
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 :
 under 49 USC 40109 for an exemption :
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 service) :

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American Airlines, Inc., under 14 CFR 302.308, hereby replies to the answer submitted on February 19, 2003 by Alaska Airlines, Inc. Alaska's answer was accompanied by an application in OST-2003-14542 proposing daily year-round service between Los Angeles and Guadalajara, with a starting date of June 8, 2003. In American's application in this docket submitted on February 4, 2003, we proposed seasonal service in the Los Angeles-Guadalajara market during the period July 2-August 31, 2003.

American recognizes that the Department will favor Alaska's application for year-round service over American's application for seasonal service. Accordingly, American will not prolong this proceeding by objecting to Alaska's request in OST-2003-14542. However, American asks that its application for seasonal service be granted on a back-up basis in the event that Alaska fails to start Los Angeles-Guadalajara nonstop service by June 8, 2003, or fails to maintain such service on a year-round basis.

Respectfully submitted,



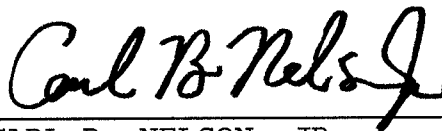
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