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Re: Application of American Airlines, Inc. and British Airways, Inc.,
Docket No. OST-97-2058

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and seven copies of Confidentiality Affidavits to be filed in the above-mentioned docket. These affidavits were originally filed in the following DOT proceedings:

1. Code-Share Services Proceeding of American Airlines, Inc. and The Taca Group Docket No. OST-96-1700
2. Application of American Airlines, Inc. and Linea Aerea Nacional Chile, S.A. (Lan Chile) Docket No. OST-97-3285 and OST-97-2982

The law firm of James & Hoffman represents the Allied Pilots Association in this matter. Attorneys Edgar N. James, David P. Dean and Marta Wagner are affiliated with the law firm of James & Hoffman. Robert W. Mann, Jr. is a principal of the consulting firm R.W. Mann & Company, Inc. and a consultant for the Allied Pilots Association. Mr. Mann's address is: R.W. Mann & Company, Inc., 85 Murray Avenue, Port Washington, NY 11050. His phone numbers are as follows: Office: (516) 944-7255 - Fax: (516) 944-7280.

Also enclosed is an additional set to be date-stamped and returned to us via messenger.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Marta Wagner

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Enclosures