

BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Application of)
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Alitalia-Linee Aeree Italiane-S.p.A.)
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for an exemption under 49 U.S.C. section 40109)
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Docket OST-98-3858

**REPLY OF ALITALIA-LINEE AEREE ITALIANE-S.p.A.
TO ANSWER OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
MACHINISTS AND AEROSPACE WORKERS**

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Alitalia-Linee Aeree Italiane S.p.A. ("Alitalia") hereby replies to the answer filed by the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers in opposition to Alitalia's exemption application to operate all-cargo service to Atlanta. No other person has opposed the application. The authority sought is squarely within the bilaterally agreed authorizations negotiated and provided for the Italian all-cargo carrier and will provide the public with significant new service benefits.

The IAM opposes the application for the same reasons, having to do with labor concerns, that it has opposed previous applications of Alitalia. Its answer repeats the same claims and arguments on labor issues that the Department has determined to be beyond the scope of foreign

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air carrier licensing proceedings. (See Notice of Action Taken, Docket OST-98-3331, January 16, 1998; Order 96-2-38, Docket OST-95-789) Therefore, the IAM has presented no basis for denial of the application and Alitalia requests expedited approval.

Respectfully submitted,

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