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Docket OST-99-5286

AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC. FOR AN
EXEMPTION AND A FREQUENCY ALLOCATION

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NOTICE: Answers supporting or opposing this amendment to Continental's application are due on or before April 5, 1999.

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Continental¹ amends its application in Docket OST-99-5049 consolidated by the Department into this proceeding to add the additional information required by its Notice of New U.S.-Russia Opportunities.²

Continental states as follows in support of its application:

1. Continental will place its code on seven weekly Air France flights between Paris and Moscow and seven weekly Air France flights between Paris and St. Petersburg. Continental will offer Houston/Newark/Miami-Moscow/St. Petersburg on-line service using Air France's Paris-Moscow B-737-300 and A-320 service with seat configurations of 18 First/102 Coach and 21 First/144 Coach respectively and Paris-St. Petersburg B-737-300 and B-737-500 service with seat configurations of 18 First/102 Coach.

¹ Common names of carriers are used.

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2. Continental will provide on-line service between points throughout the U.S. and Moscow/St. Petersburg via Paris. Continental will be operating Houston/Newark-Paris service using DC-10-30 and B-777-200 aircraft with a DC-10-30 seat configuration of 38 BusinessFirst/204 Coach and a B-777-200 seat configuration of 48 BusinessFirst/235 Coach. Continental will also be code-sharing on Houston/Newark/Miami-Paris flights operated by Air France using B-777-200, B-747-100 and A-340-300 aircraft with a B-777-200 seat configuration of 12 First/56 Business/202 Coach, a B-747-100 configuration of 6 First/41 Business/332 Coach and an A-340-300 configuration of 6 First/38 Business/212 Coach.

For the foregoing reasons, Continental urges the Department to grant its application, as amended, for an exemption and a frequency allocation to offer

² See Notice of New U.S.-Russia Opportunities, Docket OST-99-5286, served March 18, 1999.

Houston/Newark/Miami-Moscow/St. Petersburg code-share services on Air France's
daily Paris-Moscow and Paris-St. Petersburg flights.

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