

**BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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and)	Docket OST-99-
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S.A. DE C.V.)	
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for renewal of statements of authorization pursuant)	
to 14 C.F.R. §212 (U.S.-Mexico code sharing))	

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United Air Lines, Inc. (“United”) and Compania Mexicana de Aviacion, S.A. de C.V. (“Mexicana”) hereby jointly apply, under 14 C.F.R. Part 212, for renewal of their respective statements of authorization to engage in reciprocal code-share service between the U.S. and Mexico and between Mexico and Costa Rica. These statements of authorization were most recently renewed on December 4, 1998 (Notice 98-114, granting November 12, 1998 renewal application). The code sharing authorized by these statements of authorization is detailed in the attachment to this application.

Due to the ongoing discussions between the U.S. and Mexico on code-share issues, these statements of authorization were issued for a term of 179 days. They are currently set to expire on June 1, 1999. The discussions culminated in a new Memorandum of Consultations, dated January 26, 1999, addressing the outstanding bilateral code-share issues. On the basis of the new

agreement, United and Mexicana respectfully request that their statements of authorization be promptly renewed for an indefinite term, consistent with recent Department practice.

The United/Mexicana code sharing expands consumer convenience and service options in many U.S.-Mexico markets. Renewal of the statements of authorization will provide for a continuation of these services, to the benefit of passengers, shippers and communities in both countries. Renewal of these statements of authorization for an indefinite duration will further enhance these benefits by permitting the parties to proceed with the operation and expansion of their code-share relationship in the most efficient and secure manner.

WHEREFORE, United and Mexicana respectfully request that their statements of authorization be renewed for an indefinite period, and that the Department grant such other and further relief as it deems necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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