

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

**1999 U.S.-ARGENTINA
COMBINATION SERVICE CASE**

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) **Docket OST-99-6210**
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**INFORMATION RESPONSE
AND COMMENTS OF
DELTA AIR LINES, INC.**

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Delta responds as follows to the Department's November 30, 2000 Notice
Reactivating the Proceeding:

1. Delta supports the Department's proposed approach. The record is complete and ripe for a decision, and the respective merits of the competing carrier proposals are clear. There is no need for the submission of further evidence, and the Department should proceed immediately with the issuance of a Show Cause Order.

2. Delta confirms that it has the aircraft available to operate its service proposal, and that Delta is ready, willing and able to commence service on April 1, 2001.

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3. Delta reiterates the request made in its November 29, 2000 motion that the Department decide this case by not later than December 31, 2000. A decision by that date is critical for the selected applicants to have sufficient time to plan their services, and allocate aircraft and other resources.

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