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U.S. Air Carrier Licensing Division  
Office of International Aviation  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
400 Seventh Street, SW, Room 6412  
Washington, DC 20590Re: Southern Air Transport, Inc. U.S.-Brazil Charters

Dear Ms. Moore:

Pursuant to DOT Order 97-6-33 issued on June 30, 1997, Southern Air Transport, Inc. ("Southern Air") was awarded an allocation of 180 U.S.-Brazil all-cargo charter flights to be operated in the 1997/1998 Brazil Charter Year. The Order stipulates that each carrier receiving allocations from this initial proceeding must provide the Department with monthly reports documenting the number of charters operated during the individual month. In addition, the Department also requires each carrier operating Brazil charters to report the number of charters operated during the first six (6) months of the 1997/1998 Brazil Charter Year.

Southern Air hereby reports a total of forty-two (42) round-trip U.S.-Brazil cargo charter flights operated during the period July - December 1997. The breakdown of the charters operated is as follows:

July 1997:	Fifteen (15) Charters operated
August 1997:	Seven (7) Charters operated
September 1997:	Zero (0) Charters operated
October 1997:	Eight (8) Charters operated
November 1997:	Five (5) Charters operated
December 1997:	Seven (7) Charters operated

Southern has a firm contract to operate at least thirty (30) charters for the remainder of the 1997/1998 Charter Year. Evidence of this signed contract was submitted on April 7, 1997 in Docket OST-97-2243 and accompanied by a Motion for Confidential Treatment. The charterer, dates of the flights, city pair markets, and nature of the traffic remain the same.

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Should you have any question or comment, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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