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Mr. Paul L. Gretch
Director, Office of International Aviation
U.S. Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street, S.W., Room 6402
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: U.S.-Russia Overflight Opportunities -- Docket OST-99-5286

Dear Mr. Gretch:

Delta Air Lines, Inc. ("Delta") hereby requests that its interim allocation of nine Russian overflight frequencies previously held by United Air Lines, Inc. ("United") be granted for an indefinite period.¹ United recently announced that it has canceled plans to launch daily nonstop Chicago-Delhi service. See Aviation Daily, June 11, 1999, page 3. In light of the fact that United no longer requires Russian overflight frequencies for this service, there is no longer any reason to limit the duration of Delta's frequency allocation.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Docket OST-99-5286
Service List, Docket OST-99-5286

¹ Delta's frequency allocation, which was granted by Notice of Action Taken dated May 3, 1999, expires on October 30, 1999.