

**BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, DC**

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and IBERIA LINEAS AERES)	97-2966
DE ESPANA, S.A.)	and
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for exemptions and)	Undocketed
Statements of Authorization)	
(U.S.-Spain and beyond code-sharing))	
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under 49 U.S.C. §§ 41308 and 41309)	
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**MOTION OF DELTA AIR LINES, INC.
FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
PURSUANT TO RULE 39**

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Pursuant to Rule 39 of the Department's Rules of Practice, Delta Air Lines, Inc. ("Delta") hereby moves to withhold from public disclosure the confidential portions of its Answer filed today in the above-captioned dockets. The redacted portion of Delta's Answer contains references to confidential information produced by American Airlines, Inc. ("American") in its confidential document submissions in the American/British Airways and American/TACA proceedings.

Delta requests confidential treatment only to the extent required by the Department's prior confidentiality determinations regarding these documents. Delta has no independent objection to the public disclosure of this information. Delta is filing under seal, accompanied by this Motion, a confidential version of its Answer, which contains references to the confidential information submitted by American.

Respectfully submitted,



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