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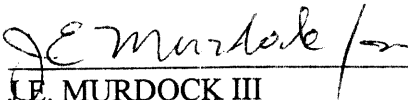
RE: Joint Application of United Air Lines, Inc.
("United") and Austrian Airlines ("Austrian") for
Statements of Authorization, Docket OST-00-6803

Dear Sir:

United and Austrian hereby jointly request immediate action on United's application for a statement of authorization to display Austrian's "OS" designator code on flights operated by United. That request, which is encompassed in the above-referenced joint application, was unopposed.

This request is without prejudice to Austrian's pending application for approval of a statement of authorization to display United's "UA" designator code on flights operated by Austrian.

Sincerely,



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