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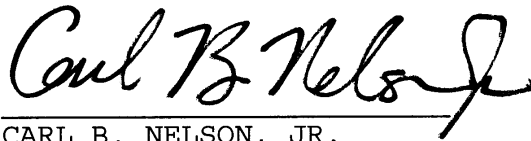
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American Airlines, Inc., pursuant to the Department's Notice of March 31, 2000, hereby answers the applications for U.S.-Ghana third-country codesharing authority submitted in this docket on April 14, 2000.

Three applicants are seeking a total of 10 weekly frequencies for third-country codesharing service to Ghana. American has applied to codeshare with British Airways via London (five frequencies); United to codeshare with Lufthansa via Frankfurt (two frequencies); and Northwest to codeshare with Alitalia via Rome and Milan (three frequencies).

Under the Department's Notice, a total of 14 weekly frequencies are available for allocation.<sup>1</sup> Since sufficient frequencies are available to satisfy all of the requests, the applications submitted by American, United, and Northwest should be granted on an expedited basis and without further procedures.

Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>1</sup>The March 16, 2000 Memorandum of Consultations between the U.S. and Ghana provides for 17 weekly frequencies. The Department's Notice confirmed Northwest's current use of three frequencies with KLM via Amsterdam, and therefore placed 14 frequencies in issue for allocation.