

BEFORE THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Application of)
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AMERICA WEST AIRLINES, INC.)
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for an exemption pursuant to)
49 U.S.C. §§ 41714, 41717(b) and 41717(c))
Chicago O'Hare International Airport –)
Columbus, Ohio and Las Vegas, Nevada)
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Docket Nos. OST-00-7180

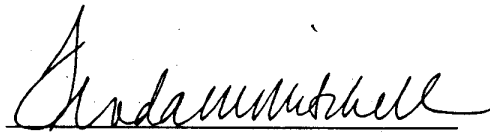
CERTIFICATION OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES, INC.

Pursuant to the Department's Order 2000-4-15, America West Airlines, Inc. ("America West") hereby certifies the following information regarding its application of America West Airlines, Inc. ("America West") for a total of eleven new-entrant/limited incumbent exemption slots at Chicago O'Hare International Airport ("O'Hare") for service between O'Hare and Columbus, Ohio (eight slots to be operated by Mesa Airlines, Inc. ("Mesa"), and between O'Hare and Las Vegas, Nevada, (three slots) pursuant to The Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century ("Air 21").

America West meets the criteria for a limited incumbent air carriers qualified for such exemption slots because it does not hold, and never has held, more than 20 slots at O'Hare, including slot exemptions, and slots and slot exemptions at O'Hare held by Mesa, America West's, code-share partner for the proposed O'Hare-Columbus flights.

America West confirms that it plans to operate the three slots requested for Las Vegas using only Stage-3 jet aircraft, specifically A-320 aircraft and the Columbus service will be operated by Mesa using only stage 3, 50-seat Canadair Regional Jets. The proposed schedules are set forth in Exhibit 1 to America West's April 5, 2000 application. America West plans to commence service with the requested slots within 45 days of their allocation.

Pursuant to Title 18 United States Code Section 1001, I, Linda M. Mitchell, America West Airlines, Inc.'s Vice President & General Counsel in my individual capacity and as the authorized representative of the applicant, have not in any manner knowingly and willfully falsified, concealed or failed to disclose any material fact or made any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or knowingly used any documents which contain such statements in connection with the preparation, filing or prosecution of the application, subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 1001.



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Dated: May 25, 2000