



BEFORE THE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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In the matter of :  
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 THE WENDELL H. FORD AVIATION :  
 INVESTMENT AND REFORM ACT FOR : OST-00-7179  
 THE 21st CENTURY :  
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 for exemptions from 14 CFR Part 93, :  
 under 49 USC 41716(a) (ORD slots) :  
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CERTIFICATION OF AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES, INC.

American Eagle Airlines, Inc., pursuant to the Department's Notice of April 14, 2000, and the blanket exemption authority granted by Order 2000-4-14, April 14, 2000, hereby submits its certification for exemptions from 14 CFR Part 93, under 49 USC 41716(a), to operate regional jet service between Chicago (ORD), Illinois and Richmond, Virginia.

American Eagle certifies that the services to be provided at Chicago (ORD) meet each of the criteria set forth in the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century, 49 USC 41716(a).

1. American Eagle will operate with a mix of Embraer 145 (50 seats) and Embraer 135 (37 seats) Stage 3 compliant regional jet aircraft.

2. Richmond qualifies as a small hub airport under 49 USC 41714(h)(8). American Eagle's operations will be new service from Chicago (ORD) to Richmond.

3. The service is effective January 4, 2001. Arrival and departure times are shown on the attached page. Slot-controlled hours at Chicago (ORD) are from 6:45 a.m. to 9:14 p.m. For its Richmond service, American Eagle requires three ORD arrival slots (at 7:39 a.m., 2:44 p.m., and 7:44 p.m.), and three ORD departure slots (at 10:15 a.m., 3:15 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.).

4. Pursuant to Order 2000-4-14, and in accordance with 14 CFR 302.4(b), I hereby state that pursuant to 18 USC 1001, I, as internal counsel for the pleader, in my individual capacity and as the authorized representative of the pleader, 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 pleading. I understand that an individual who is found to have violated the provisions of 18 USC 1001 shall be fined or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

