

EXHIBIT A

CERTIFICATION OF ATLANTIC COAST AIRLINES

I, Thomas J. Moore, President and Chief Operating Officer of Atlantic Coast Airlines ("ACA"), hereby certify that the services to be provided by ACA at Chicago O'Hare International Airport ("O'Hare") as described in this Certification meet all of the statutory requirements set forth in 49 U.S.C. § 41717(b), as amended by the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century ("AIR-21"), and further specifically certify as follows:

1. ACA proposes to use Canadair regional jet aircraft in its operations between O'Hare, on the one hand, and Albany and Buffalo, N.Y. and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on the other. ACA's entire fleet of regional jet aircraft is Stage 3 compliant.

2. All aircraft that ACA proposes to use to provide the O'Hare services described herein will have fewer than 71 seats.

3. The airports serving Albany, Buffalo and Cedar Rapids small or non-hub airports as defined in 49 U.S.C. § 41714(h)(8).

4. ACA's application requests a total of six additional slot exemptions at O'Hare until July 1, 2001 at

which time the controlled hours will be reduced thereby requiring ACA to use only a total of three slots to provide service as described herein.

5. ACA did not provide any service between O'Hare, on the one hand, and Albany, Buffalo and Cedar Rapids, on the other, during the week of November 1, 1999.

6. The communities and airports to be served with these six slots are Chicago, Illinois (ORD) and Albany (ALB), Buffalo (BUF) and Cedar Rapids (CID). The planned effective date of the service is June 7, 2001, and the times of the slots requested are as follows:

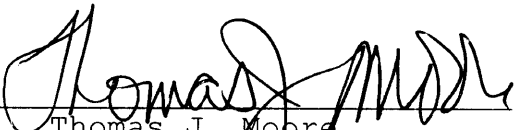
<u>Market</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
ALB-ORD	0600	0714*	Daily	CRJ
ORD-ALB	2100*	2350	Daily	CRJ
BUF-ORD	0615	0653*	Daily	CRJ
ORD-BUF	1830	2057	Daily	CRJ
CID-ORD	1832	1930	Daily	CRJ
ORD-CID	1703	1802	Daily	CRJ

* Indicates the time of operation not subject to slot controls on and after July 1, 2001 pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 41717(a).

7. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001, I, Thomas J. Moore, in my individual capacity and as the authorized representative of ACA, have not in any manner knowingly or 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 this Certification.

Dated: May 3, 2001



Thomas J. Moore
President and
Chief Operating Officer
Atlantic Coast Airlines