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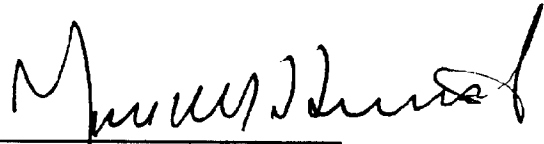
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American Trans Air, Inc. ("ATA") hereby moves for leave to file its Reply in this docket one day after the deadline for replies established by the Department of Transportation's Rules of Practice. The deadline for replies in this proceeding was November 4, 1997. ATA was unable to complete and file its reply by this deadline due to the need to review the Department's recent orders in other proceedings involving requests for exemptions from the high-density rule. ATA submits that acceptance of its Reply only one day after the November 4 deadline will not prejudice any person or party, particularly since only one objection to ATA's request has been filed. Instead, acceptance of ATA's reply will assist the Department in evaluating ATA's application

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as well as the arguments offered in opposition to ATA's exemption request.

Respectfully submitted,



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