

BEFORE THE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Application of :  
                  AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. : OST-2000-6903  
under 49 USC 40109 for renewal of exemp- :  
tion authority (U.S.-Romania) :  
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APPLICATION OF AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.  
FOR RENEWAL OF EXEMPTION (U.S.-ROMANIA)

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American Airlines, Inc., under 49 USC 40109, hereby applies for renewal of exemption authority to provide foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail between the United States and Romania. This authority was initially granted in U.S.-Romania Third-Country Codeshare Opportunities, Order 2000-10-7, October 12, 2000, for a two-year term.<sup>1</sup>

In filing this application, American invokes the automatic extension provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 USC 558(c), as implemented by 14 CFR Part 377. The exemption would expire on October 12, 2002 absent this renewal application. This application is timely under 14 CFR 377.10(c) since it is filed more than 60 days in advance of the expiration date.

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<sup>1</sup>Third-country codeshare designation is no longer required. An open skies agreement between the U.S. and Romania took effect November 1, 2001. See Order 2000-10-7, p. 1 n. 1.

Renewal of the subject exemption is in the public interest. American serves Bucharest, Romania under its codes-sharing arrangement with Swiss International Air Lines Ltd., approved by Notice of Action Taken, OST-2002-12001, April 23, 2002. The Department has previously found the exemption to be in the public interest, and should make the same finding with respect to renewal.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Carl B. Nelson, Jr." in a cursive script. The signature is written over a horizontal line.

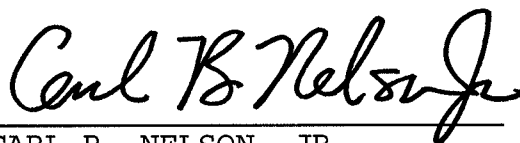
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