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UNITED PARCEL SERVICE CO. )  
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For Renewal of Exemption Authority )  
(Miami/San Juan-Venezuela) )

Docket OST 96-1379

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FOR RENEWAL OF EXEMPTION AUTHORITY**

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NOTE: Any person wishing to support or oppose this Application must file an Answer with the DOT's Documentary Services Division by September 9, 2002. A copy of such Answer must be served upon United Parcel Service Co. and its counsel and all persons named on the attached Service List.

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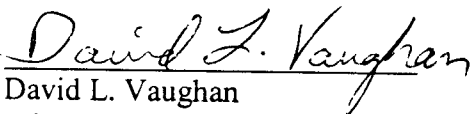
United Parcel Service Co. ("UPS"), pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 40109 and Part 302.301 et seq. of the Procedural Regulations of the Department of Transportation (the "Department" or the "DOT"), hereby applies for renewal of its exemption authorizing UPS to engage in the scheduled foreign air transportation of property and mail between Miami, Florida and Caracas, Venezuela; via the intermediate point, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and between Miami, Florida and the coterminal points Valencia and Maracaibo, Venezuela. The authority was most recently renewed by the Department in a Notice of Action Taken, dated December 21, 2000, in the captioned docket. UPS further requests renewal of the right to integrate this authority with its other certificate and exemption authority to provide foreign air transportation. UPS will accept the standard condition that any services operated pursuant to such route integration authority be conducted in accordance with all applicable agreements between the United States and the foreign countries to which such services are operated.

1. UPS is currently operating in the Miami-Venezuela market. UPS continues to be a U.S. citizen and is fit, willing and able to provide the above-described transportation. See, *e.g.*, Order 2002-7-31, Docket OST-99-6389, May 21, 2002. UPS requests that the renewal be granted for a period of five years.

2. UPS relies upon the Administrative Procedure Act, specifically, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), which provides that UPS' existing authority shall not expire until the instant Application has been fully determined by the Department, because the existing exemption authorizes "an activity of a continuing nature" within the meaning of that provision. This filing is timely in accordance with Section 377.10 of the Department's regulations.

WHEREFORE, United Parcel Service Co. respectfully requests that the Department of Transportation grant the certificate renewal as described above and grant such other further relief as may be just and necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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