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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Served: February 21, 2003

In the Matter of

**Application for Approval of Agreement by the
International Air Transport Association**

Docket OST-2003-14480

NOTICE SHORTENING ANSWER PERIOD

On February 7, 2003, the International Air Transport Association (IATA) filed an agreement in the above-captioned docket for approval. Comments would normally be due 21 days from filing, i.e., on February 26, 2003.

On February 13, 2003, the High Tech Airfreight Shippers Coalition (the Coalition) submitted a letter seeking extension for a minimum of 90 days beyond the normal 21-day comment period. Answers to the Coalition's request would be due on February 26, 2003. In order to have the benefit of comments on the Coalition's request prior to the 21-day comment date on IATA's application, we are shortening the answer date on the Coalition's request to 3 p.m. February 24, 2003.

Therefore, acting under authority assigned to the Director, Office of International Aviation, 14 CFR 385, we require that answers to the request by the Coalition be filed by 3 p.m. February 24, 2003.

We will serve this notice by facsimile on all interested parties who have filed pleadings in the docket, as well as on those who were served by IATA with its application. We authorize responsive comments to be served by facsimile or email.

By:

PAUL L. GRETCH
Director
Office of International Aviation

(SEAL)

Dated: February 21, 2003

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