



**U.S. Department of
Transportation**
Office of the Secretary
of Transportation

DEPARTMENT ACTION ON WAIVER REQUEST IN DOCKET OST-2003-6939
(Notice of Delta Air Lines, Inc., Comair, Inc., Atlantic Southeast Airlines, Inc., and
Société Air France, Brit Air, City Jet and Regional of Additional Code-Share Services
and Request for Waiver of 30-Day Requirement, filed May 20, 2003)

By Statements of Authorization issued August 6, 1998, March 3, 2000, and February 26, 2002, Delta, Atlantic Southeast, and Comair were granted blanket authority to code share with Société Air France subject to the condition that they notify the Department no later than 30 days before they begin any new code-share service under the code-share services authorized. The carriers have requested a waiver of this requirement to enable them to begin service immediately upon confirmation by the Department.¹ There were no answers to the requested waiver. Under these circumstances, we find it in the public interest to grant the requested waiver.

Waiver approved under assigned authority (14 CFR §385.13).

Date of Action: **June 3, 2003**²



Director, Office of International Aviation

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of this action under the Department's regulations, 14 CFR §385.30, should file their petitions within seven days of the date of this action. This action is effective immediately, and the filing of a petition for review will not alter its effectiveness.

¹ Air France will display its designator code on flights operated by Delta and Delta Connection carriers between Air France's authorized gateways and Manchester, NH and Kahului, HI.

² The authority referenced in the above-captioned 30-day notice takes effect immediately upon grant of this waiver subject to all applicable conditions.