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Colgan Air, Inc.)	Docket OST-2003-15972
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for an exemption from 14 C.F.R. 93)	
pursuant to 49 U.S.C. §41714 (d))	
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ANSWER OF COLGAN AIR, INC.

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Colgan Air, Inc. (“Colgan”) hereby responds to ATA Airlines, Inc. (“ATA”) comments on a request for a shortening of the answer period applicable to the pending applications for slot reassignments at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (“DCA”). Specifically, ATA stated that it supported a request by Spirit Airlines, Inc. (“Spirit”) that the answer period for the application for slot reassignments be shortened to August 22, 2003.

Colgan supports a shortening of the answer period as requested by Spirit and ATA provided the Department of Transportation (“DOT”) establishes August 22, 2003, as the due date for answers to Colgan’s slot reassignment application pending in Docket OST-2003-15968. Since the issues raised by the other requests are similar to those presented in Colgan’s application, DOT should undertake a review of all pending DCA slot reassignment applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a copy of the Answer of Colgan Air, Inc. on August 21, 2003 to each of the persons listed below.

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