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Paulette Twine  
Supervisor, OST Dockets  
Department of Transportation  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
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Re: American Airlines, et al. and the TACA Group Reciprocal  
Code-Share Services Proceeding (Docket OST-96-1700), and  
Joint Applications of American Airlines, Inc. and Linea Aerea  
Nacional Chile, S.A. for Approval of an Antitrust Immunity for an  
Alliance Agreement under 49 U.S.C. §§ 41308 and 41309  
(Docket OST-97-3285)

Dear Ms. Twine:

Pursuant to the Notice issued on January 27, 1998 in the above-referenced proceedings, enclosed you will find an original and twelve (12) copies of a confidentiality affidavit for Continental Airlines, Inc. with an extra copy to be filed in Docket OST-96-1700.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Mirmina  
Counsel for  
Continental Airlines, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Parties named on the attached Service List  
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BEFORE THE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

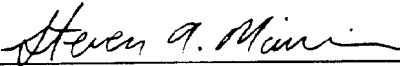
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and THE TACA GROUP RECIPROCAL : Docket OST-96-1700  
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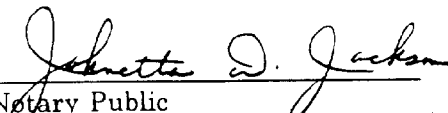
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I, Steven A. Mirmina, being duly sworn, state under oath:

1. I am counsel for Continental Airlines, Inc., an interested party in the American-TACA proceeding.
2. I promise not to disclose the confidential information submitted in this proceeding to any person who has not executed a confidentiality affidavit and to use such information only in connection with the American-TACA proceeding.<sup>1</sup>

  
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Steven A. Mirmina

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1998.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
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My Commission Expires November 30, 1999

<sup>1</sup> Confidential materials pertaining to the American-Lan Chile proceeding will also be used in connection with that proceeding.