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Ms. Dorothy Beard
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U.S. Department of Transportation
Room PL-401
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
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Re: Docket OST-2004-18910, Application of TAMPA Cargo SA.
for an Exemption (Miami – Colombia via Ecuador and Peru)

Dear Ms. Beard:

On September 22, 2004, TAMPA CARGO S.A. (“TAMPA”) filed a response to the supplement of Arrow Air, Inc. in the referenced proceeding. In that response, TAMPA asserts, among other things, that the Government of Colombia has granted Atlas Air, Inc. (“Atlas”) 5th freedom rights between Colombia and Ecuador as part of its recent approval of Atlas’ flight schedules. Atlas wishes to confirm the accuracy of TAMPA’s statement. The 5th freedom authority is reflected in a September 8, 2004 communication from Colombia’s Aeronáutica Civil Unidad Administrativa Especial to Atlas approving Atlas’ triangulated routings.

Atlas earnestly appreciates Colombia’s decision to ease its “no triangulation” policy and looks forward to further liberalization of the U.S.-Colombia aviation relationship.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Russell E. Pommer
Associate General Counsel and
Director of Regulatory Affairs

cc: All persons on attached service list

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have, this 27th day of August 2004, caused a copy of the foregoing letter to be served by e-mail on the persons listed below:

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