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VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Ms. Dorothy Beard
Chief, Dockets Section
Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Room PL-401
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Application of ABX Air, Inc.
for an Exemption
(U.S.-Colombia scheduled cargo service)
Docket OST-2005-21834

Dear Ms. Beard:

Counsel for ABX Air, Inc. ("ABX") hereby requests expedited consideration of the ABX Application for an Exemption filed in the above-referenced Docket on July 8, 2005. The 15-day period for filing answers to the Application provided for by Rule 307 of the Department's Rules of Practice (14 C.F.R. § 302.307) has expired and no answers were filed. In addition, counsel for ABX has polled each of the carriers served with the Application and all but Federal Express advised counsel that they have no objection to the Application.¹ Accordingly, counsel for ABX requests expedited consideration of the Application to enable the carrier to institute the U.S.-Colombia cargo service described therein as soon as possible.

¹ Counsel for ABX attempted to contact Federal Express to obtain its non-objection to the Application, but has received no response.

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.
Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you
have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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