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The Honorable Karan K. Bhatia
Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs
United States Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Streamlining Regulatory Procedures, Docket OST-2005-22228
(Broad Route Integration)

Dear Assistant Secretary Bhatia:

US Airways, Inc. ("US Airways") and PSA Airlines, Inc. ("PSA") hereby respond to the Department's Notice in this Docket, served August 26, 2005, "call[ing] upon all U.S. carriers holding international route authority and desiring to be awarded authority under our contemplated blanket route integration certificate to so advise [the Department] in a submission to this Docket, no later than fifteen days from issuance of this notice." (Notice at p. 3.) US Airways and PSA both hold international route certificate and exemption authorities. As a preliminary matter, US Airways and PSA applaud and strongly support the Department's initiative on streamlining regulatory procedures for licensing U.S. carriers.

US Airways and PSA hereby request that they each be included in the contemplated blanket route integration certificate discussed in the Notice. US Airways and PSA submit (i) that the blanket route integration authority be granted in the broadest possible terms, (ii) that it *not* be limited to the integration of then-existing certificate and exemption authorities, but that it encompass prospective (future) authorities, and (iii) that it be for the longest possible duration. Such broad authority would maximize operational flexibility for carriers and minimize regulatory burdens on carriers as well as the Department.

US Airways and PSA welcome the opportunity to provide these comments. Should the Department require further information or filings in this regard, please so advise.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Howard Kass", written in a cursive style.

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I certify that, on September 6, 2005, I caused to be served a copy of the foregoing letter by e-mail, upon those persons listed below:

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