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**BY HAND DELIVERY**

Karan K. Bhatia  
Assistant Secretary of Transportation  
Aviation and International Affairs  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
400 7th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Request of United Parcel Service Co. for Route Integration Certificate  
Docket OST-2005-22228

Dear Secretary Bhatia:

United Parcel Service Co. ("UPS") hereby responds to the Department's Notice<sup>1</sup> requesting that U.S. carriers holding international route authority advise the Department of, 1) their interest in the proposed blanket route integration certificate, and 2) the full scope of authorities that the carriers want the proposed integration certificate to cover. UPS fully supports the Department's decision to streamline the licensing procedures for international authority and appreciates the opportunity to assist the Department in issuing the proposed certificate.

UPS requests that it be included in the Department's route integration certificate award and asks for the broadest integration authority available. UPS urges that the Department issue the route integration certificate in the broadest possible terms so that carriers may integrate all current certificate and exemption authority along with any future exemption or certificate authority.<sup>2</sup> UPS believes that a broad route integration certificate that includes both current and any future authority would best serve the Department's goals of improving administrative

<sup>1</sup> See *In the Matter of Streamlining Regulatory Procedures for Licensing U.S. and Foreign Air Carriers*, Docket OST-2005-22228 (Aug. 23, 2005) ("Notice").

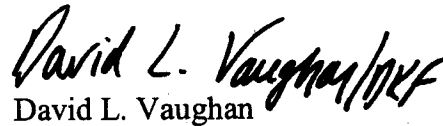
<sup>2</sup> See Letter of American Airlines, Inc., Docket OST-2005-22228 (Aug. 26, 2005).

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efficiency and easing burdens on carriers.<sup>3</sup> Should the Department choose not to award such a broad certificate, UPS requests a route integration certificate that encompasses all of UPS' current certificate and exemption authority.<sup>4</sup>

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

  
David L. Vaughan

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Attachment

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<sup>3</sup> See Notice at p. 3.

<sup>4</sup> See Attachment A listing all certificate and exemption authority currently held by UPS. UPS' current route integration exemption authority was granted by Notice of Action Taken dated December 10, 2004 in Docket OST-1999-6044.

**ATTACHMENT A****Docket OST-2005-22228****Request of United Parcel Service Co. for Route Integration Certificate**

<b>Certificate Authority</b>	<b>Docket Number</b>	<b>Order Number</b>
Route 569 – Various points U.S. – Mexico	OST-99-6663	2000-5-31
Route 581 – U.S.-Japan	OST-98-3477	98-6-22, renewal pending
Route 557 – U.S. – various points worldwide	45611 45611 OST-98-3955 OST-99-6389	89-5-38 91-4-44 99-12-7 2002-7-31
Route 665 – U.S.-Canada	50182	95-6-26
Route 790 – U.S.-Italy	OST-99-6279	2000-4-5
Route 795 – U.S. various Latin American points	OST-99-6345	2000-6-7 2001-12-8
Route 797 – U.S.-China	OST-99-6323	2001-1-6
Worldwide Charter Authority	44556	88-1-20 88-9-44

<b>Exemption Authority</b>	<b>Docket Number</b>	<b>Order Number</b>
U.S. – Philippines	OST-96-1074	NOAT 05/06/04
Austin/Houston/San Antonio/Louisville – Mexico	OST-99-6663	2000-5-31, renewal pending
Codeshare with Nippon Cargo Airlines Co.	OST-99-5743	NOAT 01/04/05
Miami – Venezuela	OST-96-1379	NOAT 03/19/03, renewal pending
U.S. – Ecuador	OST -99-6345	2000-6-7
Los Angeles – Guadalajara, Mexico	OST-00-7282	NOAT 12/10/03
U.S. – Guangzhou, China	OST-04-18468	Order 2004-10-8