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Application of :
: AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. : OST-97-2477
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under 49 USC 40109 for exemption (U.S.- :
Mexico; codesharing with Aero California, :
S.A. de C.V.) :

APPLICATION OF AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.
FOR RENEWAL OF EXEMPTION

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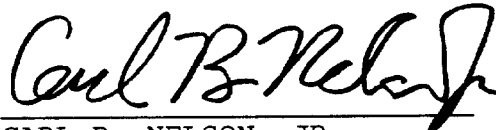
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NOTICE: Answers supporting or opposing this application are
due on June 8, 1998.

Renewal of American's authority is clearly consistent with the public interest, as it allows convenient new routings to the traveling and shipping public in the U.S.-Mexico market. For all the reasons stated in American's application submitted in this docket on May 7, 1997, and in Orders 97-7-31 and 97-9-38, the subject exemption should be renewed.

In order to reduce unnecessary administrative burdens, American requests renewal for an indefinite duration (with a proviso that the subject authority may be amended, modified, or revoked at any time without hearing), consistent with American's petition for a policy statement under 14 CFR Part 399 submitted on January 29, 1998 (OST-98-3375).

Respectfully submitted,



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