

**BEFORE THE
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WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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**APPLICATION OF AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. FOR RENEWAL
OF CERTIFICATE FOR ROUTE 517**

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NOTICE: American requests that this application be processed by expedited procedures under 14 CFR 302.207. Answers supporting or opposing this application are due on June 22, 2006

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American Airlines, Inc., under 49 USC 41101 and 14 CFR Part 377, hereby applies for renewal of its certificate for Route 517, authorizing scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas and Tokyo, Japan. This authority was last renewed by Order 2001-12-8, December 10, 2001.

In filing this application, American invokes the automatic extension provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 USC 558(c), as implemented by 14 CFR Part 377. The subject authority would expire on December 10, 2006 absent this renewal application, which is timely under 14 CFR 377.10(c)(1) since it is filed more than 180 days in advance of the expiration date.

American requests that this application be processed using expedited procedures under 14 CFR 302.207. In support of its application, American respectfully states as follows.

1. American is a Delaware corporation with its principal office at 4330 Amon Carter Boulevard, Ft. Worth, Texas 76155.

2. American is a citizen of the United States within the meaning of 49 USC 40102(a)(15); its president and two-thirds of more of its board of directors and other managing officers are such citizens; and at least 75 percent of its voting stock is owned or controlled by persons who are such citizens.

3. American presently engages in scheduled air transportation and foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail pursuant to certificates of public convenience and necessity and exemptions issued under the Federal aviation statute.

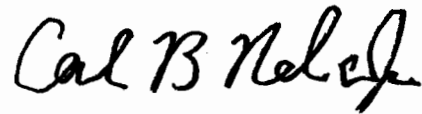
4. American is fit, willing, and able to provide the air transportation covered by this application and to conform to the provisions of the statute and of the rules, regulations, and requirements issued by the Department.

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5. American has continuously operated nonstop service between Dallas/Ft. Worth and Tokyo since 1987. American presently operates the two daily roundtrips, using 245-seat B777 aircraft (16F/35C/194Y).

6. American is providing important air service for passengers and shippers between Dallas/Ft. Worth and Tokyo, and renewal is clearly in the public interest. American requests that the subject authority be renewed for a period of at least five years, consistent with the Department's policy as set forth in 14 CFR 399.120.

Respectfully submitted,




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