

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 exemption would expire on August 17, 2006 absent this renewal application. This application is timely under 14 CFR 377.10(c) since it is filed more than 60 days in advance of the expiration date.

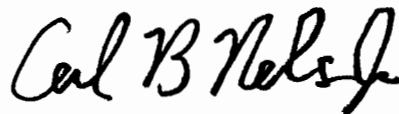
The American/Swiss codeshare arrangement, approved by Notice of Action Taken, OST-2002-12001, April 23, 2002, will end on October 28, 2006.² However, under the U.S.-Romania open skies agreement, American requests renewal of its exemption for a period of at least two years in order to provide the flexibility to codeshare with any other partner or partners in the future as circumstances may develop.

In response to the Department's letter of June 1, 1995 to participants in the Civil Reserve Air Fleet Program, American states that its codesharing arrangement with Swiss has no impact on American's CRAF commitments.

²American also serves Bucharest under its codeshare arrangement with British Airways Plc via London Heathrow (AA* on BA-operated flights), for which American holds blanket exemption authority granted by Order 2003-5-33, May 30, 2003.

In response to the Department's notice of August 23, 2005 on streamlining regulatory procedures (OST-2005-22228), American has requested corresponding certificate authority for its U.S.-Romania exemption authority. See application for amended certificate of public convenience and necessity, August 26, 2005 (OST-2000-8516). We urge expedited approval of that application to avoid the need for successive renewals in exemption dockets.

Respectfully submitted,



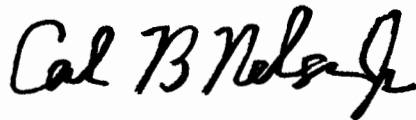
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