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VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Dorothy Beard
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Re: Joint Application of The Austrian Group, British Midland Airways Limited, Deutsche Lufthansa AG, Polskie Linie Lotnicze Lot S.A., Swiss International Ltd., TAP Air Portugal, and United Air Lines, Inc. for
Antitrust Immunity for Alliance Agreements; (Docket OST 2005-22922); and
Joint Application of United Air Lines, Inc. and Air Canada for
Antitrust Immunity for Commercial Alliance Agreement; (Docket OST-96-1434)

Dear Ms. Beard:

Attached for filing in the above docket are affidavits of counsel for Northwest Airlines, Inc. A copy of the affidavit was served by electronic mail on parties listed on the attached service list.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Alexander Van der Bellen/s/
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**BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Joint Application of)
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THE AUSTRIAN GROUP)
BRITISH MIDLAND AIRWAYS)
DEUTSCHE LUFTHANSA AG)
POLSKIE LINIE LOTNICZE LOT S.A.) Docket OST-2005-22922
SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES SYSTEM)
SWISS INTERNATIONAL AIR LINES LTD.)
TAP AIR PORTUGAL)
and)
UNITED AIR LINES, INC.)
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under 49 U.S.C. §§ 41308 and 41309 for approval of and)
antitrust immunity for Alliance Expansion Agreements)
and an Amended Coordination Agreement)
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Joint Application of)
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UNITED AIR LINES, INC.)
and) Docket OST-96-1434
AIR CANADA)
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under 49 U.S.C. §§ 41308 and 41309 for approval of)
antitrust immunity for commercial alliance agreement)
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CONFIDENTIALITY AFFIDAVIT FOR NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC.

Washington, D.C.) ss:

I, Alexander Van der Bellen, declare as follows:

1. I am Managing Director Government Affairs and Associate General Counsel for Northwest Airlines, Inc. I am an attorney at law and I need to examine certain information in this proceeding which is or may be deemed to be confidential.

2. I will use the confidential information in this docket only for the purpose of participating in this proceeding.

3. I will disclose such information only to other persons who have submitted valid confidentiality affidavits in this docket.

4. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Alexander Van der Bellen
Executed on June 15, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The foregoing document of Northwest Airlines, Inc. was served this 15th day of June, 2006 on the following by e-mail:

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