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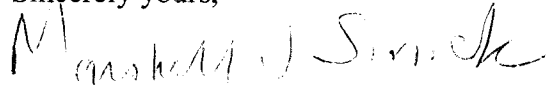
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**Re: Alaska Airlines, Inc., Docket OST 2006-25077 (SFO-CUN)**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the fifteen day answer period for Alaska's exemption application to serve the San Francisco-Cancun market has expired without any answers being filed. Additionally, while the answer period was still pending, the undersigned received no indication that an opposing answer would be filed. Accordingly, Alaska's application is now ripe for processing by the Department. A copy of this letter is being served on all persons served with Alaska's exemption application.

Sincerely yours,



Marshall S. Sinick

cc: All Persons served with Alaska's Application in the referenced Docket