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public convenience and necessity)	
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**ANSWER TO MOTION OF
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Northwest Airlines Inc. (“Northwest”) does not object to one-day dormancy waiver requested by American Airlines. American’s application highlights the burdensome licensing procedures that have resulted from the new date-specific startup condition applied to certain U.S.-Mexico awards. For the reasons stated by Northwest and Delta/ASA in dockets OST-06-25251 and OST-06-24984, Northwest urges that the Department, consistent with longstanding policy, provide a 90 day dormancy period running from the applicant’s proposed start date for all U.S.-Mexico awards.

Respectfully submitted,



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