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*Dear Paul,*

**CHARTER OPERATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

This letter is to confirm that the UK Government, on the basis of reciprocity, will approve requests from US-designated airlines to perform fifth, sixth and seventh freedom charter operations on the understanding that the US Government will approve similar requests from UK-designated airlines.

The UK Government also confirms that approval for similar charter operations by US airlines to the UK's Overseas Territories will also be granted, where reciprocity applies.

Yours sincerely,

*Clive*

*Clive Wright*  
*First Secretary (Transport Policy)*

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