

BEFORE THE
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Application of :
AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. : OST-96-1417
under 49 USC 40109 for renewal of :
exemption (Miami-Paris) :

APPLICATION OF AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.
FOR RENEWAL OF EXEMPTION (MIAMI-PARIS)

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NOTICE: Answers supporting or opposing this application are
due on July 13, 1998.

Illustrative data is attached to American's last renewal application in this docket, filed on May 30, 1996, and is incorporated herein by reference. American's service is an "activity of a continuing nature" under 5 USC 558(c).

American is providing important benefits to the public over the Miami-Paris route, and renewal is clearly in the public interest. In order to reduce unnecessary administrative burdens, American requests renewal for an indefinite duration (with a proviso that the subject authority may be amended, modified, or revoked at any time without hearing), consistent with American's petition for a policy statement under 14 CFR Part 399 submitted on January 29, 1998 (OST-98-3375).¹

Respectfully submitted,



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¹On April 15, 1998, American applied for amendment to its certificate for Route 602 for authority to serve between any point in the United States and any point in France, consistent with the U.S.-France Memorandum of Consultations initialed on April 8, 1998 (OST-98-3742). The Department should promptly amend American's certificate, which will render the present exemption request moot.