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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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TO PETITION OF FEDERAL EXPRESS, NORTHWEST,  
POLAR AIR CARGO AND UNITED PARCEL SERVICE  
FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ORDER 2008-4-22

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Federal Express, Northwest, Polar Air Cargo and UPS<sup>1</sup>, the incumbents in the US-China air cargo market, have petitioned for reconsideration of the order instituting this proceeding, seeking relief from Item 10 of the Evidence Request attached to the order. This item would require them to file information on the number of frequencies utilized and flights operated in this market.

Kalitta Air wishes to advise the Department that it has no objection to the grant of relief requested by these carriers. As the Department noted in its Notice Shortening the Answer Period, the information requested of the incumbent carriers can be of no use to any applicant in preparing its application and supporting documents, since it would not have been available to them for analysis until the same day that their application and exhibits were to be submitted. Requiring the incumbent carriers to produce this information for the record in this *Proceeding*, on the other hand, does seem unduly burdensome

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<sup>1</sup> Common names for the air carriers are used throughout.

both to the incumbent carriers and to the Department. It could, we fear, lead to unnecessary delay in the Department reaching a final decision with regard to the new designation award.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark W. Atwood". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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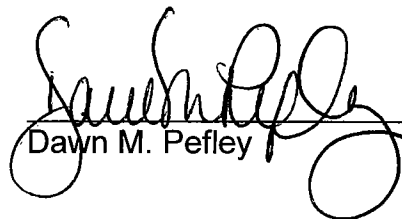
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Dawn M. Pefley, hereby certify that on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008, I caused to be served via email the following Answer of Kalitta Air, L.L.C. on the following:

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