



**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

In the Matter of

U.S.-Brazil All-Cargo Frequencies and Designation

Docket OST-2000-7559

Served: **October 18, 2000**

NOTICE REVISING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

By Order 2000-9-24, the Department determined that one designation for U.S. carrier all-cargo services in the U.S.-Brazil market and 14 weekly all-frequencies are available in this proceeding, and set a procedural schedule for applications and responsive pleadings. Specifically, the Department invited applications from carriers interested in using the available carrier designation for U.S.-Brazil all-cargo services as well as applications for allocation of frequencies for those services and also invited applications from incumbent carriers for additional frequencies to supplement their existing services. The order required a limited amount of specific information from incumbents and, in anticipation of the procedures likely to be necessary to decide among competitors for the available designation, more extensive information from carriers seeking new entry. All applications were due October 12, 2000. Order 2000-9-24 also noted that if, upon review of the applications, we determined that additional information was required, we reserved the right to request such information.

Three carriers filed for the available designation and allocation of frequencies. In addition, all three incumbent carriers applied for additional frequencies. Collectively, the requests exceed the 14 frequencies available. Since the total frequencies exceed the number available, we must ensure that we have an adequate record as to both the incumbent and new entrant applications before we may proceed. Given these circumstances, we have decided to require incumbent carrier applicants to supplement their applications to include all of the information enumerated on pages 4 and 5 of the Department's order for new entrant carriers before the filing of further responsive pleadings. We will also permit other applicants to supplement their applications if they so desire. In light of our decision here, we will revise the procedural schedule accordingly. We believe that affording the parties the additional time is in the public interest and will facilitate awarding the available authority in a timely fashion. As we

stated in Order 2000-9-24, we intend to use written, non-oral, show-cause procedures in deciding this case.

Therefore, acting under authority assigned in 14 CFR 385.3, we revise the procedural dates in this proceeding as follows:

2000	Supplemented applications:	October 25,
	Answers to applications and any supplements filed:	November 6, 2000
	Replies to any answers:	November 13, 2000

We will serve this notice by facsimile on all applicants in this proceeding, and we authorize supplemented applications, answers and replies to be served by facsimile or email.

By:

PAUL L. GRETCH
Director, Office of
International Aviation

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Dated: October 18, 2000

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