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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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Joint Application of American Airlines, Inc. and British Airways PLC
for Approval of and Antitrust Immunity for
an Alliance Agreement under 49 U.S.C. §§ 41308 and 41309
Docket OST-2001-10387 - 148
and
Joint Application of American Airlines, Inc., and British Airways PLC
for Blanket Code-Share Authorizations and Related Exemptions
Docket OST-2001-10388 - 115

Served: November 15, 2001

NOTICE SHORTENING ANSWER PERIOD

On November 8, 2001, Continental Airlines, Inc. filed a motion requesting that the Department take certain steps in connection with the submissions of the joint applicants in the above-captioned proceedings. Answers to Continental's motion would normally be due November 20, 2001. To expedite consideration of the motion, we are, by this Notice, requiring that answers to the motion be filed by November 16, 2001.[1]

We have orally notified all parties of the revised answer date and will serve this notice by electronic mail on all parties to both dockets.

By:

READ C. VAN DE WATER
Assistant Secretary for Aviation
and International Affairs

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Dated: November 15, 2001

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[1] On November 14, 2001, American and British Airways filed a joint statement in response to one of the elements in Continental's motion, whereby they waived confidentiality for the confidential materials submitted in this proceeding for the sole purpose and to the limited extent necessary to enable counsel and outside experts for Continental and other interested parties to submit the confidential version of their pleadings in this proceeding to the U.K. Office of Fair Trading and the European Community's Competition Directorate-General. American and British Airways indicated in their joint statement that they intended to file an answer to the balance of Continental's motion.