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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 - 85
and
American Airlines, Inc. and British Airways PLC
for Blanket Code-Share Authorizations and Related Exemptions
Docket OST-2001-10388 - 66

NOTICE EXTENDING ANSWER PERIOD

On August 10, 2001, American Airlines and British Airways filed a joint application with the Department for approval of and antitrust immunity for an alliance agreement between them. On September 17, 2001, the Department issued Order 2001-9-12, extending the answer period to October 19 and the deadline for replies to October 26, 2001. On September 19, 2001, the Department asked BAA, plc, the airport authority, and Airports Coordination Ltd, the slot coordinator, for certain information for the record. This material was placed in the docket on October 4, 2001. For the parties to have adequate time to include their comments on this submission in their answers, we are by this Notice extending the deadline for Answers to Friday, November 2, 2001, and the reply deadline will be November 9, 2001.

We shall serve this notice on all persons on the service list in both dockets.

By:

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Dated: October 12, 2001

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