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May 15 – May 19, 2000

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2000-5-12 OST-97-3005 ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT 05/10/00

MCCOOK, NEBRASKA UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 *et seq.*:

The Department is tentatively reselecting Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd., d/b/a United Express, to provide subsidized air service between McCook, Nebraska, and Denver for the two-year period ending May 31, 2002, at an annual subsidy rate of \$1,325,289. The order also provides for objections or competing proposals from other interested carriers.

Served: May 15, 2000

2000-5-13 OST-99-6528 JOINT APPLICATION OF AMERICAN 05/11/00

AIRLINES, INC., SWISSAIR, SWISS AIR TRANSPORT COMPANY, LTD. AND N.V. SABENA S.A. UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41308 AND 41309 FOR APPROVAL OF AND ANTITRUST IMMUNITY FOR ALLIANCE AGREEMENTS:

The Department makes final their tentative findings in Order 2000-4-22, dated April 21, 2000, and grant final approval and antitrust immunity for (1) Alliance Agreement between American Airlines, Inc. ("American") and Swissair, Swiss Air Transport Company, Ltd. ("Swissair"); (2) an Alliance Agreement between American and N.V. Sabena S.A. ("Sabena"); and (3) a Coordination Agreement among American, Sabena, and Swissair, including their affiliates, collectively referred to as the "Alliance

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2000-5-13	OST-99-6528	<p>Agreements," under 49 U.S.C. 41308 and 41309. The action here is subject to the various terms, conditions provisions and limitations proposed in Order 2000-4-22. Served: May 11, 2000</p>	05/11/00
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2000-5-14	<p>OST-97-2958 OST-97-2959 OST-97-2981</p>	<p>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT LARAMIE, WYOMING, ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, WORLAND, WYOMING UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 <i>et seq.:</i> The Department is tentatively reselecting Great Lake Aviation to provide essential air service at Laramie, Rock Springs and Worland Wyoming, for the two-year period from May 1, 2000 - April 30, 2002, at an annual subsidies of \$297,633, for Laramie, \$465,023, for Rock Springs, and \$353,345 for Worland. Served: May 11, 2000</p>	05/11/00
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2000-5-15	OST-00-7133	<p>THE DEPARTMENT APPROVES AND GRANTS ANTITRUST IMMUNITY TO THE IATA AGREEMENT, SUBJECT, WHERE APPLICABLE TO CONDITIONS PREVIOUSLY IMPOSED: The agreement establishes passenger fares from the Middle East to Libya. In approving this agreement, we note that all the restrictions set forth in Order 86-2-23 (January 30, 1986) regarding transactions relating to transportation between the U.S. and Libya remain in effect. Served: May 15, 2000</p>	05/11/00
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2000-5-16 OST-00-7084 THE DEPARTMENT APPROVES AND GRANTS ANTITRUST IMMUNITY TO THE IATA AGREEMENT, SUBJECT, WHERE APPLICABLE TO CONDITIONS PREVIOUSLY IMPOSED: **05/11/00**

The agreement makes a number of revisions affecting fares for travel within Africa, including fares for travel to/from Libya. In approving this agreement, we note that all the restrictions set forth in Order 86-2-23 (January 30, 1986) regarding transactions relating to transportation between the U.S. and Libya remain in effect.
Served: May 15, 2000

2000-5-17 OST-97-2960 ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT ALAMOSA, COLORADO UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 et seq.: **05/12/00**

The Department tentatively reselects Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd., d/b/a United Express (Great Lakes), to provide subsidized essential air service at Alamosa, Colorado, for a new two-year rate term at an annual subsidy rate of \$925,045, effective May 1, 2000.
Served: May 17, 2000

2000-5-18 OST-97-3003 ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT ALLIANCE AND CHADRON NEBRASKA UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 et seq.: **05/15/00**

The Department is tentatively reselecting Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd., d/b/a United Express, to provide subsidized essential air service between Alliance and Chadron, Nebraska, and Denver, at an annual subsidy rate of \$1,459,608. The order also provides for objections or for competing proposals from other interested air carriers.
Served: May 18, 2000

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2000-5-19	OST-00-6725 OST-00-6726 OST-00-6728	<p>APPLICATION OF AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. FOR AN EXEMPTION UNDER 49 U.S.C. 40109; AND APPLICATION OF AER LINGUS LIMITED FOR AN EXEMPTION UNDER 49 U.S.C. 40109, AND FOR A STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION UNDER 14 CFR PART 212:</p>	05/16/00
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The Department is tentatively finding that the public interest warrants granting, for a one-year term (1) American Airlines, Inc., exemption authority to conduct scheduled operations in the New York-Shannon/Dublin market; (2) Aer Lingus Limited, a statement of authorization to display American's designator code in a number of U.S.- Shannon /Dublin markets; and (3) Aer Lingus, exemption authority to conduct scheduled operations in the Baltimore-Shannon/Dublin market.

Served: May 16, 2000

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