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November 19 – November 23, 2001

Order	Docket	Summary	Date Action Taken
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2001-11-7	OST-2000-7856	<p>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA UNDER 49 U.S.C. §41731 <i>et seq.</i>: The Department extends Northwest Airlink's service obligation at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, for an additional 30 days, through December 21, 2001. Served: November 19, 2001</p>	11/14/01
2001-11-8	OST-1996-1629	<p>TRANSATLANTIC, TRANSPACIFIC, TRANSBORDER, AND LATIN AMERICAN SERVICE MAIL RATES INVESTIGATION: The Department proposes to establish new international mail rates for the period from January 1, 2002, through December 31, 2002. The rates that are currently in effect were established most recently by Orders 2001-7-9, 2001-5-19, and 2001-2-4 for the year ending December 31, 2001. Those rates will remain in effect as final through December 31, 2001, or until a final order is issued with respect to the rates proposed here, whichever is later. Served: November 23, 2001</p>	11/19/01
2001-11-9	OST-2001-9718	<p>FITNESS DETERMINATION OF SUM AIR SERVICES, INC. d/b/a PARADISE AIR AS A COMMUTER AIR CARRIER UNDER SECTION 49 U.S.C. §41738: The Department (1) finds that Sum Air Services, Inc. d/b/a Paradise Air is fit, willing, and able to engage in scheduled</p>	11/19/01

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2001-11-9	OST-2001-9718	<p>passenger service as a commuter air carrier using small aircraft pursuant to Part 135 of the Federal Aviation Regulations, and (2) issues a Commuter Air Carrier Authorization to Sum Air Services, Inc. d/b/a Paradise Air subject to the Terms, Conditions, and Limitations.</p> <p>Served: November 23, 2001</p>	11/19/01
2001-11-10	OST-2001-11029 OST-2001-10387 OST-2001-10388 OST-2001-10575 OST-2001-10576	<p>U.S.-U.K ALLIANCE CASE; JOINT APPLICATION OF AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. AND BRITISH AIRWAYS, PLC FOR APPROVAL OF AND ANTITRUST IMMUNITY FOR ALLIANCE AGREEMENT; APPLICATIONS OF AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. BRITISH AIRWAYS, PLC FOR BLANKET CODE-SHARE AUTHORIZATIONS AND RELATED EXEMPTIONS; JOINT APPLICATION OF UNITED AIR LINES, INC., BRITISH MIDLAND AIRWAYS LIMITED, AUSTRIAN AIRLINES, OSTERREICHISCHE LUFTVERKEHRS AG, LAUDA AIR LUFTFAHRT AG, DEUTSCHE LUFTHANSA, A.G. AND SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES SYSTEM FOR APPROVAL OF AND ANTITRUST IMMUNITY FOR AN ALLIANCE AGREEMENT UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41308 AND 41309; AND, JOINT APPLICATION OF UNITED AIR LINES, INC., BRITISH MIDLAND AIRWAYS LIMITED FOR STATEMENTS OF AUTHORIZATION AND RELATED EXEMPTIONS:</p> <p>The Department (1) grants the motion of Northwest Airlines to consolidate the captioned proceedings, (2) consolidates these proceedings into a new case, to be known as</p>	11/20/01
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2001-11-10	OST-2001-11029 OST-2001-10387 OST-2001-10388 OST-2001-10575 OST-2001-10576	<p>the U.S.-U.K. Alliance Case, Docket OST-2001-11029, (3) grants the November 8, 2001 motion of Continental Airlines to the degree set forth in this order, (4) finds that the record in Dockets 10575 and 10576 are substantially complete, (5) directs all Joint Applicants to submit all materials in accordance with this order by November 23, 2001, in the newly established docket, and (6) directs interested parties to file answers in Docket OST-2001-11029 by December 11, 2001, and any replies by December 18, 2001.</p> <p>Served: November 20, 2001</p>	11/20/01