



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

Served: June 4, 2008

*In the Matter of the Joint Application of Certain U.S. Air Carriers for a
Temporary Blanket Dormancy Waiver, Docket DOT-OST-2008-0181*

Notice Shortening Answer Period

On June 3, 2008, seven certificated U.S. air carriers submitted a joint application for a temporary two-year blanket waiver of all dormancy conditions applicable to their frequency allocations and other limited entry international authority.¹ They also requested that we establish a six-calendar-day answer period for responses to the joint application.

In the interest of reaching an expedited decision, we have decided to make answers to the joint application due June 10.² Replies are due June 13.

This action was effective when taken and the filing of a petition for review will not alter such effectiveness.

We will serve this notice by electronic mail on all U.S. certificated air carriers operating large aircraft and hereby authorize service of documents by facsimile and by electronic mail.³

By:

PAUL L. GRETCH
Director, Office of International Aviation

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Dated: June 4, 2008

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<http://www.regulations.gov>

¹ The joint applicants are: Alaska Airlines, Inc., American Airlines, Inc., Continental Airlines, Inc., Delta Air Lines, Inc., Northwest Airlines, Inc. United Air Lines, Inc., and US Airways, Inc.

² Normally, answers to a motion of this nature would be due in seven business days. The June 10 answer date is six calendar days from the date the application was served on all certificated U.S. air carriers.

³ Please send an electronic copy of all pleadings to Esta Rosenberg, Chief of the U.S. Air Carrier Licensing Division, at Esta.Rosenberg@dot.gov.