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

**Application of United Parcel Service Co.
and
Challenge Air Cargo, Inc.**

Docket OST-2000-7814

Served: August 25, 2000

NOTICE SHORTENING ANSWER PERIOD- 2

On August 16, 2000, United Parcel Service Co. and Challenge Air Cargo, Inc. filed an application for an exemption or waiver in Docket OST-2000-7814 under 49 U.S.C. § 40109 of the 90-day dormancy condition applicable to one-half of one of 4.5 U.S.-Brazil all-cargo frequencies held by UPS/Challenge for a period of one year until August 16, 2001.

UPS and Challenge state that by Order 2000-6-7, the Department transferred Challenge's certificate and exemption authorities for scheduled all-cargo foreign air transportation between the United States and various countries to UPS; that UPS is now in the process of finalizing the details of how it will operate to the countries to which Challenge has operated and that it has now finalized its Brazil plans. They maintain that Challenge (and then UPS when it obtains its license from Brazil) intends to use immediately 3.5 of the 4.5 U.S.-Brazil frequencies.

The matter of what frequencies are available for reallocation for U.S.-Brazil services is currently before the Department in Docket OST-2000-7559, and the Department intends to deal with what frequencies are available for allocation in a subsequent order in that docket. Challenge/UPS frequencies are before the Department in that docket.

Under the Department's regulations (14 CFR 302.307), answers to the exemption/waiver application in Docket OST-2000-7814 would normally be due August 31, 2000, with replies due seven days thereafter. In the interest of administrative efficiency, we have determined to shorten the answer period for the application in Docket OST-2000-7814 to August 28, 2000, with replies due August 30, 2000.

Therefore, acting under authority assigned in 14 CFR 385.3, we will shorten the answer period and will require that answers to the application be filed no later than August 28, 2000, and that replies to answers be filed no later than August 30, 2000.

We will serve this notice by facsimile on all interested parties served with the application and we authorize answers and replies to be served by facsimile or email.

By:

PAUL L. GRETCH
Director, Office of
International Aviation

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Dated: August 25, 2000

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