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

In the Matter of

U.S.-Brazil All-Cargo Frequencies and Designation

Docket OST-2000-7559 - 32

Served: November 2, 2000

NOTICE

On October 27, 2000, the Department issued a notice that (1) shortened the answer period to an October 26, 2000 Joint Motion filed by Federal Express Corporation, Polar Air Cargo, Inc., Challenge Air Cargo, Inc., and United Parcel Service Co. to October 30, 2000 and (2) suspended the procedural schedule in the above-captioned matter. The Department's Notice did not provide for the filing of additional pleadings beyond answers to the joint motion.

Evergreen International Airlines, Inc., Atlas Air, Inc., and Gemini Air Cargo, Inc. submitted answers to the Joint Motion. On October 31, 2000, Evergreen and Atlas filed separate replies to Gemini's October 30 answer, and on November 1, 2000, Gemini filed a consolidated surreply to the replies of Evergreen and Atlas. The replies and surreply were all accompanied by motions for leave to file otherwise unauthorized documents. We will grant the motions for leave to file otherwise unauthorized documents.

In the interest of coming to closure on the matters raised, we will provide an opportunity for further comment to the October 30 answers, the October 31 replies, and the November 1 surreply. In light of our desire to make a prompt resolution of these matters, we will not be disposed to entertain any further comments beyond the deadline established here. Any additional comments on these matters must be filed no later than Friday, November 3, 2000.

Against this background, and in the interest of achieving a prompt and efficient resolution of the matters raised, acting under authority assigned in 14 CFR 385.3, we grant the above-referenced motions for leave to file otherwise unauthorized documents and require that any further comment to the October 30 answers, the October 31 replies, or November 1 surreply in the above-captioned proceeding be filed no later than November 3, 2000.

We will serve this notice by facsimile on all applicants in this proceeding, and we authorize these submissions to be served by facsimile or email.

By:

PAUL L. GRETCH
Director, Office of
International Aviation

(SEAL)

Dated: November 2, 2000

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