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

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In the Matter of

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

Docket OST-2000-7559-25

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Served: October 27, 2000

**NOTICE SHORTENING ANSWER PERIOD AND SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL  
SCHEDULE**

On October 26, 2000, Federal Express Corporation, Polar Air Cargo, Inc., Challenge Air Cargo, Inc., and United Parcel Service Co. (the "Movants") filed a joint motion for immediate allocation of four frequencies, suspension of the procedural schedule and partial termination of the above-captioned proceeding. They move that the Department issue an order allocating immediately one U.S.-Brazil weekly roundtrip widebody frequency to Federal Express, one such frequency to Polar and two such frequencies to UPS/Challenge. They further request that, upon such allocations, the Department dismiss them from the above-captioned proceeding and terminate the proceeding as to their involvement.

The Movants request that the answer period for the Motion be shortened to Monday, October 30, 2000, and that all procedural dates be suspended, pending a ruling on this Motion and the issuance of a Notice establishing further procedural dates. In support of these procedural requests, the Movants state that answers to this Joint Motion would normally be due on November 6, 2000, which is three days after Supplemental Applications are due under the current procedural schedule in the proceeding in Docket OST-2000-7559. They state further that if the Department were ultimately to grant the Joint Motion, then a requirement for the Movants to prepare and submit Supplemental Applications would become unnecessary. They note that none of the other applicants objects to a shortened answer period or to the suspension of the procedural dates pending a Department decision on the Motion.

Against this background, and in the interest of achieving a prompt and efficient resolution of the matters raised, we shall, acting under authority assigned in 14 CFR 385.3, require that answers to the October 26, 2000 Joint Motion in the above-captioned proceeding be filed by October 30, 2000, and we hereby suspend all other procedural dates in this proceeding until further Notice.

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

By:

**PAUL L. GRETCH**  
Director, Office of  
International Aviation

(SEAL)

Dated: October 27, 2000

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