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WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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**ATLANTIC COAST AIRLINES, INC.**  
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**NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME**

On April 12, 2001, Atlantic Coast Airlines, Inc. (ACA), a certificated air carrier,<sup>1</sup> requested that the Department register the additional trade name "Delta Connection" for use in certain of its air transportation operations.<sup>2</sup>

Part 215 of the Department's regulations provides that any carrier wishing to use an alternative trade name must first register that name with the Department. The rule further states that the Department may register such trade name after the carrier gives notification to similarly named carriers of the proposed use of the trade name. Atlantic Coast Jet,<sup>3</sup> a sister company to ACA, and several other carriers presently hold their service out in the name of "Delta Connection." All of these carriers conduct business pursuant to either fee-for-service or code share agreements with Delta Air Lines, the latter of which has concurred in ACA's request.

Under these circumstances, by this notice we acknowledge the registration by ACA of the "Delta Connection" trade name.

Dated at Washington, D.C., April 23, 2001

**RANDALL D. BENNETT**  
Director  
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<sup>1</sup> ACA was issued effective certificate authority in January 1992 (*see* Order 92-1-17). This certificate authority, was reissued by Order 98-7-6, served July 8, 1998, to reflect a change in the "Love Field" condition contained therein and the current format now used for such certificates.

<sup>2</sup> ACA has previously registered the trade name "United Express" for usage with its operations conducted under a code-share agreement with United Air Lines.

<sup>3</sup> The operations of Atlantic Coast Jet are being integrated into those of ACA, hence, the need for ACA to register the "Delta Connection" trade name.

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