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U.S.-U.K. Alliance Case
Docket OST-01-11029 - 73

NOTICE SHORTENING ANSWER PERIOD

On January 31, 2002, Continental Airlines, Delta Air Lines, and Northwest Airlines filed a joint Motion to Dismiss in this proceeding. Under the Department's regulations (14 CFR 302.11), answers to the motion would normally be due February 11, 2002. The joint Motion requested that the answer period be shortened to February 5. By this Notice, we grant that request, and call for answers to the Motion to be filed on Tuesday, February 5, 2002, to expedite consideration of the motion. The Answers of the Joint Applicants should specifically address the status of the proposed alliances.

We shall serve this notice on all persons on the service list in the docket.

By:

READ C. VAN DE WATER
Assistant Secretary
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Dated: February 1, 2002

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