



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

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**In the Matter of**

**U.S.-Vietnam Third-Country Code-Share Opportunity**

**Docket OST-2002-12496**

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Served: **June 21, 2002**

**NOTICE REVISING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On June 13, 2002, the Department issued a Notice establishing a procedural schedule in the above-captioned matter, whereby applications or supplemented applications are due June 27, 2002, answers thereto are due July 8, 2002, and replies are due July 15, 2002.

On June 17, 2002, American Airlines, Inc., Delta Air Lines, Inc., Northwest Airlines, Inc., and United Air Lines, Inc. (the "Movants") filed a joint motion to change the procedural dates in the above-captioned matter.

The Movants request that the answer period established by the Department's June 13, 2002, Notice be changed from July 8, 2002, to July 12, 2002, and that the reply date be changed from July 15, 2002, to July 19, 2002. The Movants note that the present July 8 date falls on the Monday following the long July 4 weekend and that in effect the applicants would have only until July 3 to complete their answers absent the extension requested. They state that in this proceeding, the applicants' answers constitute their principal opportunity to demonstrate the comparative merits of their respective proposals and that the requested extension will facilitate the development of a complete record for the Department's consideration, and will not materially delay the Department's decision.

The Movants have requested a modest extension for the answer and reply periods. We believe, in the circumstances presented, that no interested party will be harmed by grant of the requested extension.

Therefore, we shall, acting under authority assigned in 14 CFR 385.3, require that answers in the above-captioned proceeding shall now be filed no later than July 12, 2002, and replies shall now be filed no later than July 19, 2002. As noted in the Department's June 13, 2002, Notice, service of documents may be by facsimile and by electronic mail.

We will serve this notice by facsimile on all carriers served with the Department's June 13, 2002, Notice.

By:

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

(SEAL)

Dated: June 21, 2002

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