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Joint Application of American Airlines, Inc. and British Airways PLC  
for Approval of and Antitrust Immunity for  
an Alliance Agreement under 49 U.S.C. §§ 41308 and 41309  
Docket OST-2001-10387-70  
and  
American Airlines, Inc. and British Airways PLC  
for Blanket Code-Share Authorizations and Related Exemptions  
Docket OST-2001-10388-59

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**NOTICE SHORTENING ANSWER PERIOD**

On September 27, 2001, Continental Airlines filed a Petition for Reconsideration of Order 2001-9-12 in this proceeding. Under the Department's regulations (14 CFR 302.14), answers to the Petition would normally be due within ten days. By this Notice, we are calling for answers to this Petition to be filed by Thursday, October 4, 2001, to expedite consideration of the petition.

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

By:

**READ C. VAN DE WATER**  
Assistant Secretary  
for Aviation and International Affairs

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Dated: October 2, 2001

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