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 COMPANY, LTD.,)
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 AIRLINES, and)
 AUSTRIAN AIRLINES, ÖSTERREICHISCHE)
 LUFTVERKEHRSAG)
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 For approval of and antitrust immunity for Alliance)
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Delta Air Lines, Inc. (“Delta”), Swissair, Swiss Air Transport Co., Ltd. (“Swissair”), Sabena S.A., Sabena Belgian World Airlines (“Sabena”) and Austrian Airlines, Österreichische Luftverkehrs AG (“Austrian”) (collectively, the “Applicants”) hereby move for leave to file this Reply in opposition to the Answer Of NACA In Support Of The Joint Motion Of American Airlines, Trans World Airlines, United Air Lines And USAir For An Extension Of Time In Docket OST-95-618. The Applicants’ Reply should be accepted in the interest of a complete and accurate record upon which the Department can render a decision.

On September 15, 1995, American Airlines, Inc. ("American"), Trans World Airlines, Inc. ("TWA"), United Air Lines, Inc. ("United") and USAir Inc. ("USAIR") filed a motion to extend the date by which comments must be filed for 30 days. On September 18, 1995, the Applicants filed a Joint Answer in opposition to the joint motion.

On September 21, 1995, the National Air Carrier Association, Inc. ("NACA") filed an answer supporting the joint motion. The Joint Applicants oppose NACA's position. NACA has submitted no justification for delay except for coordinating its comments "with several of its members." Twenty-one days is more than adequate for such coordination, particularly where NACA already knows -- presumably prior to such coordination -- that it will oppose the Joint Application. For the reasons set forth in the Applicants' Joint Answer, the requests for delay should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,



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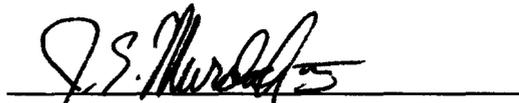
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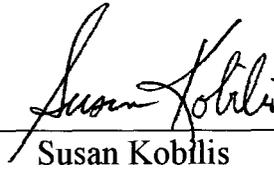
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