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Re: Northwest/KLM/Alitalia Alliance, Docket 99-5674 - 4

Dear Ms.

Attached is a revised page 6 to the Answer of TWA, filed May 20, 1999, in the above proceeding, which corrects a typographical error. Please insert it in the file copies of TWA's pleading. TWA apologizes for this error.

Very truly yours,

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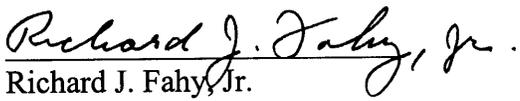


been under consideration by the Department for more than a year, and includes similar issues with respect to the impact of the strategic global alliance between Continental and Northwest on the NW/KLM alliance. For example, on February 20, 1998, American requested that, in light of the announced strategic alliance between Continental and Northwest, the Department conduct a comprehensive review of the antitrust immunity held by Northwest and KLM. The relationship between Continental and Northwest is obviously relevant to both cases, and suggests that the Department should consolidate them for fact-finding purposes and for other future steps. Otherwise, grant of immunity in this proceeding will pre-judge and make moot the proceeding on the renewal of Northwest/KLM immunity.

7. The Department probably will not hear from other U.S. carriers in this proceeding, notwithstanding their concerns about the anticompetitive aspects of this application. Some may be willing to trade antitrust immunity for a new route to Italy; none would like similar scrutiny of their own immunized alliances. Nevertheless, the Department should proceed with the investigation of the need for immunity for both the basic Northwest/KLM and the potential Northwest/KLM/Alitalia/Continental alliances. It should also in due course investigate the need for immunity for all other Alliances. As TWA demonstrated in the White Paper submitted to the Department last December, the adverse consequences of immunity in transatlantic

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