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The Asociacion Internacional de Transporte Aereo Latinoamericano ("AITAL") hereby answers in support of the International Air Transport Association's ("IATA") December 22, 1995 application for extension of discussion authority and antitrust immunity as well as suspension and modification of certain discussion authority and conditions.<sup>1</sup> AITAL urges the Department to promptly grant IATA the relief requested in its application.

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<sup>1</sup>The Department's January 3, 1996 notice established January 9, 1996 as the due date for answers to IATA's application. Due to the Department's weather-related closure, however, AITAL was unable to file its answer until today. Should the Department require, AITAL is prepared to move that its answer be accepted as a late-filed document.

AITAL concurs with IATA's statement that additional discussion is required amongst IATA carriers participating in the Airline Liability Conference. As IATA notes, the IATA Inter-carrier Agreement ("IIA") raises novel issues which must be resolved before implementation. Only through extension of the dates established by Order 95-7-15 can these discussions continue.

AITAL also supports IATA's request for amendment of ordering paragraph 3(d) of Order 95-7-15 regarding the reporting obligations and responsibilities of U.S. carrier representatives attending future liability conferences. The modification requested by IATA would clarify the representatives' obligations as well as the scope of IATA's antitrust immunity under Order 95-7-15.

Respectfully submitted,



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