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

**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 - 33
and
American Airlines, Inc. and British Airways PLC
for Blanket Code-Share Authorizations and Related Exemptions
Docket OST-2001-10388 - 26**

NOTICE SHORTENING ANSWER PERIOD

On August 30, 2001, Continental Airlines filed a Motion to Dismiss in this proceeding. Under the Department's regulations (14 CFR 302.11), answers to the motion would normally be due September 12, 2001. By this Notice, we are calling for answers to this Motion to be filed by Noon on Friday, September 7, 2001, to expedite consideration of the motion.

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

By:

SUSAN MCDERMOTT
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Aviation and International Affairs

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Dated: September 5, 2001

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