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

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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, - 155**

**American Airlines, Inc. and British Airways PLC  
for Blanket Code-Share Authorizations and Related Exemptions  
Docket OST-2001-10388, - 122  
and  
U.S.-U.K. Alliance Case  
Docket OST-2001-11029 - 2**

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**NOTICE SHORTENING ANSWER PERIOD**

On November 19, 2001, Delta Air Lines, Northwest Airlines, and Continental Airlines filed a Joint Motion for an Oral Evidentiary Hearing Before an Administrative Law Judge. Under the Department's regulations, answers to the Motion would normally be due within seven days. By this Notice, we are calling for answers to this Motion to be filed by Monday, November 26, 2001, to expedite consideration of the motion.

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: November 20, 2001

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