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JOINT ANSWER TO MOTION OF AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. AND BRITISH AIRWAYS PLC

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Continental, Delta and Northwest[1] do not object to the joint motion for extension of time submitted by American and British Airways on November 21 so long as the due dates established by Order 2001-11-10 for answers and replies are deferred for at least the same periods as the extension of time requested by American and British Airways and the Applicants submit complete updates in accordance with the Department's regulations in 14 C.F.R. 303.04 on November 28. Thus, answers would be due no sooner than December 17 and replies would be due

1 Common names are used for airlines.

no sooner than December 24. Extending the due date for the applicants without providing a commensurate extension for other parties would be manifestly unfair.

Respectfully submitted,

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