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

**2002/2003 Hong Kong Fifth-Freedom All-Cargo Frequency Proceeding**

**Docket OST-2002-14049 - 25**

Served: January 16, 2003

**NOTICE STAYING PROCEDURAL DATES**

By Order 2002-12-11, the Department instituted the *2002/2003 Hong Kong Fifth-Freedom All-Cargo Frequency Proceeding*, Docket OST-2002-14049, and established a procedural schedule for the proceeding. In response to a request from a number of the applicants for additional time, the Department extended the original procedural schedule by a Notice, served on December 23, 2002. Under the revised procedural schedule Direct Exhibits are due January 28, 2003; Rebuttal Exhibits, February 14, 2003; and Briefs, February 28, 2003.

Various applicants in the proceeding have filed petitions and motions whose resolution would affect the parties' evidentiary submissions in this proceeding. We anticipate that the matters raised by these petitions and motions will be resolved soon. However, in the circumstances presented, we have concluded that pending such resolution, parties should not be burdened with the need to complete and submit their evidentiary materials. Therefore, we are staying the remaining procedural schedule for this proceeding until further notice.

We will serve this Notice on all parties to this proceeding by email or facsimile.  
By:

**SUSAN MCDERMOTT**  
**Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aviation**  
**and International Affairs**

(SEAL)  
Dated: January 16, 2003

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