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Note: Kalitta Air, L.L.C. requests that this application receive expedited treatment. Parties on the attached service list will be polled by telephone for their consent.

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Pursuant to 49 USC §40109, Kalitta Air, L.L.C. ("Kalitta") hereby respectfully requests an exemption authorizing Kalitta to integrate its scheduled route authority under its certificate of public convenience and necessity and exemptions so that it may provide scheduled foreign air transportation of property and mail involving any points for which it is currently authorized, to the fullest extent permissible under all applicable treaties and agreements between the United States and the foreign countries involved. Kalitta requests that this integration exemption be effective for a two-year period.

In support of its application, Kalitta Air respectfully submits as follows:

1. Kalitta Air is a Michigan limited liability company. It is a citizen of the United States within the meaning of the Statute, in that 100 percent of its stock is owned by Mr. Conrad Kalitta, a U.S. citizen and resident of Michigan. Mr. Kalitta is the sole member of the company, and all of the company's officers are U.S. citizens. The company's address is:

818 Willow Run Airport
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2. Kalitta Air holds a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for scheduled interstate cargo air transportation. This certificate was issued by Order 2000-11-27, November 29, 2000. By Notice of Action Taken dated June 26, 2002, the Department granted it exemption authority to provide scheduled all-cargo air transportation between points in the United States and Hong Kong. By Notice of Action Taken dated February 12, 2003, the Department granted Kalittta exemption authority to provide scheduled all-cargo air transportation between points in the United States and points in the United Kingdom and the Netherlands. By Notice of Action Taken dated June 9, 2003, the Department granted the carrier exemption authority to provide scheduled all-cargo air transportation between points in the United States and points in Kuwait and Jordan. By Order 2003-6-20 dated June 13, 2003, the Department authorized Kalitta to provide scheduled all-cargo air transportation between points in the United States and points in Iraq.

3. Kalitta now seeks authorization to integrate all of its existing certificate and exemption authorities. Kalitta's request for a single integration exemption is consistent with the Department's policy and precedent. See, e.g., Notice of Action Taken dated November 13, 2002 in Docket OST 2000-8119.

4. Kalitta will accept the standard route integration terms developed and used by the Department. The carrier seeks to combine the services it operates under its certificate of public convenience and necessity to the extant that such

combined operations are consistent with applicable bilateral aviation agreements. Kalitta understands that nothing in the award of "blanket" route integration authority will confer upon it any additional rights (including fifth freedom intermediate or beyond rights) to serve markets where U.S. carrier entry is limited, unless it applies for, and the Department grants, such rights.

5. Kalitta further understands that, in the case of its authorization to operate to Iraq, additional U.S. government requirements must be met before it can commence service. The carrier requests that this application for route integration exemption authority, and any grant of authority made in response hereto, apply to Kalitta's service to and from Iraq when and if such requirements are met.

6. The requested route integration authority will allow Kallita to take full advantage of the operational flexibility and fifth freedom rights negotiated by the United States and granted to Kalitta by the Department. The carrier requests expedited consideration of this application so that it may integrate its new Middle East operations with its transatlantic operations to the Netherlands and England.

7. Kalitta requests a waiver of the requirement set forth in 14 C.F.R. §201.4 to file additional illustrative service information. Because grant of this exemption will not constitute a major regulatory action under 14 CFR §313.4(a)(1), preparation of an emergency consumption statement is unnecessary.

8. Kalitta is fit, willing and able to perform the integrated scheduled foreign air transportation contemplated by this application. Its fitness was most recently established in the Notice dated June 9, 2003, and the Order dated June 13.

9. Kalitta respectfully requests that the Department issue the requested route integration exemption for a two year effective period. It also requests expedited treatment of this application to facilitate routing of its new service to Kuwait, which will be inaugurated as soon as local authority can be obtained.

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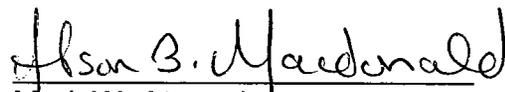
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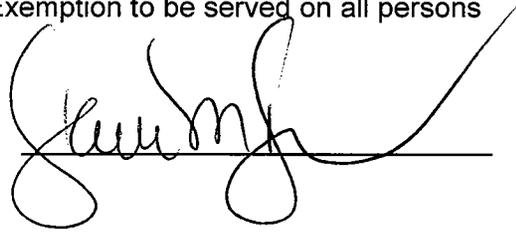
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