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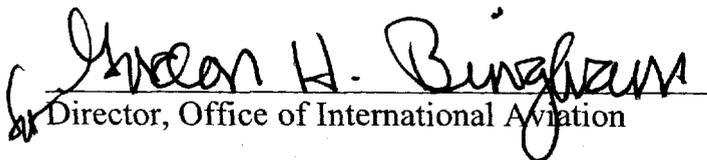
**U.S. Department of
Transportation**
Office of the Secretary
of Transportation

**DEPARTMENT ACTION ON WAIVER REQUEST IN DOCKET OST-1999-5251-15
Notice of United Air Lines, Inc. (United) and Scandinavian Airlines System (SAS) of
Additional Code-Share Services (for the carriage of mail) and Request for Waiver of
30-Day Requirement, filed November 12, 2003**

By notice dated May 24, 1999, we renewed the blanket statements of authorization issued United and SAS to engage in code share services consistent with the Open Skies Agreements between the United States and Denmark, Norway and Sweden, subject to the condition that they notify the Department no later than 30 days before they begin any new code-share service under the code-share services authorized. The carriers have requested a waiver of this requirement to enable them to begin service immediately upon confirmation by the Department.¹ The carriers have polled all carriers served with the waiver request and state that none objects to the requested waiver. Under these circumstances, we find it in the public interest to grant the requested waiver.

Waiver approved under assigned authority (14 CFR §385.13).

Date of Action: November 14, 2003²


Director, Office of International Aviation

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of this action under the Department's regulations, 14 CFR §385.30, should file their petitions within seven days of the date of this action. This action is effective immediately, and the filing of a petition for review will not alter its effectiveness.

¹ United will place its designator code on certain SAS flights operated by Korean Air Lines Co., Ltd. (KAL), for the carriage of mail between New York, New York (JFK), and Copenhagen, Denmark. On August 13, 2003, we granted a joint request of KAL and SAS to allow SAS to code share on KAL freighter aircraft on the New York (JFK)-Copenhagen segment of KAL's New York-Copenhagen-Seoul, Korea, all-cargo service. See Notice dated August 13, 2003, in Docket OST-2003-15820.

² The authority referenced in the above-captioned 30-day notice takes effect immediately upon grant of this waiver subject to all applicable conditions.