

**BEFORE THE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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<b>NORDSTRESS AUSTRALIA PTY. LIMITED</b>	)	<b>Docket OST-99-5745</b>
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for an exemption from 49 U.S.C. § 41301	)	
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for a Statement of Authorization	)	
under 14 C.F.R. Part 212 to Wet Lease to	)	
Guyana Airways 2000, Inc.	)	
(New York-Georgetown, Guyana)	)	
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NORDSTRESS AUSTRALIA PTY. LIMITED  
FOR EXTENSION OF EXEMPTION AUTHORITY AND  
STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION**

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**NOTICE:** Under the Department's regulations, any person may support or oppose this application by filing an answer and serving a copy upon the applicant and all persons served with this application no later than August 18, 1999 with respect to the request for a Statement of Authorization and no later than August 24, 1999 with respect to the request for Exemption authority.

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Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. section 40109, Nordstress Australia Pty. Limited ("Nordstress") applies for an extension of its exemption authority and statement of authorization granted on June 29, 1999 to wet lease aircraft to Guyana Airways 2000. By Notice of Action Taken the Department granted such authority to Nordstress only for sixty days until August 29 and deferred action on the remainder of its application. Nordstress requests extension of its authority to June

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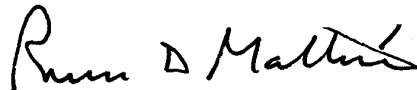
29, 2000, coinciding with the term of the underlying operating authority granted to Guyana Airways 2000.

The Department restricted the term of authority granted to Nordstress presumably to make the wet lease operation contingent on resolution of the concern of North American Airlines, Inc. about securing operating authority from the Government of Guyana. Nordstress understands that North American has received its approval and has commenced operations.

To the extent necessary, Nordstress relies on the information already submitted in this docket and incorporates it herein by reference for the showings required to support this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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