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Dear Ms. McDermott:

Continental Airlines withdraws its contingent objection to the Department's Order 2000-10-6 in this proceeding in light of the Department's decision permitting Continental to move three weekly Newark-Rio de Janeiro frequencies to the Houston-Sao Paulo route.

Respectfully submitted,

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