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

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In the matter of the applications of
DELTA AIR LINES, INC.
And
AEROVIAS de MEXICO, S.A. de C.V.
Dockets OST-99-5593, OST-97-3289,
OST-98-4577, and OST-97-2161

NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES

On May 17, 1999, and supplemented on May 24, 1999, Delta Air Lines, Inc. and Aerovias de Mexico, S.A. de C.V. (Aeromexico) filed applications for new and amended regulatory authorities to engage in code-sharing operations in the U.S.-Mexico market. The applicants request the immediate grant of these authorities to permit them to exercise valuable new U.S.-Mexico code-share rights without delay.

Under the Department's regulations, 14 C.F.R. Part 302, answers to the captioned applications would normally be due June 1, 1999, and replies to answers filed would be due June 10, 1999. So that we may be in a position expeditiously to complete our processing of the Delta/Aeromexico applications, we have decided to shorten the period for filing answers to these applications to 2 p.m. EDT on May 28, 1999, and to shorten the period for replies to June 1, 1999. We believe that this procedural schedule balances the needs of all parties, while affording the Department a reasonable period of time to act on the applications in a timely manner.

Accordingly, acting under assigned authority, 14 CFR Part 385, we will require that answers to the applications referenced above be filed no later than 2 p.m. on May 28, 1999, and that replies to any answers be filed no later than June 1, 1999.

By:

PAUL L. GRETCH
Director
Office of International Aviation

Date: May 25, 1999

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