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(U.S.-Mexico))
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**APPLICATION OF LINEAS AEREAS AZTECA, S.A. DE C.V.
FOR RENEWAL OF EXEMPTION AUTHORITY**

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Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. §40109 and the Department's Procedural Regulations, Lineas Aereas Azteca, S.A. de C.V. ("Azteca" or "Applicant") hereby submits its application for renewal of the Exemption from 49 U.S.C. §41301 authorizing Azteca to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail on the following U.S. - Mexico route:

Guadalajara, Mexico - Chicago, Illinois.

In support of its renewal application herein and pursuant to the Department's Procedural Regulations, Azteca submits the following information:

1. By Notice of Action Taken dated October 12, 2005, the Department renewed

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for a period of one (1) year exemption authority for scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Guadalajara, Mexico and Chicago, Illinois. The authority granted is set to expire by its own terms October 12, 2006.¹ Therefore, Azteca requests that its authority to conduct scheduled combination service on this route be extended by a further year.

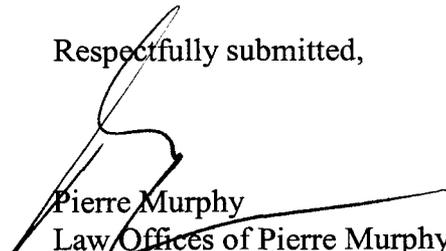
2. Azteca has been operating Mexico-U.S. schedule combination services using B-737-300 and B-737-700 equipment on its authorized routes. Azteca continues to be fit, willing and able to operate the scheduled and charter services referred to herein.

¹ Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §558(c), as implemented by Part 377 of the Department's Regulations, Azteca requests that the authority granted by the October 12, 2005 Notice of Action Taken continue in force until disposition of this renewal application.

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WHEREFORE, Lineas Aereas Azteca, S.A. respectfully requests that the Department of Transportation renew for a further year Azteca's exemption authority to provide scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Guadalajara, Mexico and Chicago, Illinois. In the alternative, Azteca requests such other, further or different relief as the Department may deem necessary and proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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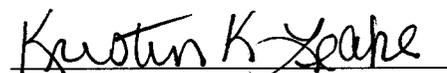
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