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Re: Dockets OST-03-16716 and OST-03-16717
Applications of Blackstar Airlines, Inc. for certificates of public
convenience and necessity under 49 U.S.C. 41102 to engage in interstate
and foreign scheduled air transportation.

Dear Mr. Bengé:

We are in receipt of Blackstar Airline's December 28, 2004 request for additional time to respond to the Department's information request regarding its application for certificates of public convenience and necessity to engage in interstate and foreign scheduled air transportation. This letter is to inform you that we are granting your request. Accordingly, please provide us with a complete response to our information request of December 8, 2004 on or before January 18, 2005.

In addition, please remember that Blackstar should promptly provide the Department with any information regarding changes it may undergo in areas affecting its fitness (*i.e.*, management, operating plans or financial condition, compliance disposition, or ownership) while its application is under review by the Department.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this letter or the requested information, please feel free to contact me at (202) 366-3176.

Sincerely,

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cc: Dockets OST-2003-16716 and OST-2003-16717

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