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The Honorable Mary Peters
Secretary
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D. C. 20590
Docket DOT-OST-2008-0252

Dear Madam Secretary:

I am writing on behalf of the Norman Y. Mineta San José International Airport to request that you approve the application for anti-trust immunity from American Airlines, Iberia Airlines, British Airways, Finnair and Royal Jordanian Airlines. Approval of this application by the U.S. Department of Transportation would enable these five oneworld alliance airlines that operate transatlantic service to work closely together to deliver highly competitive flight schedules, fares, and services as well as compete on equal footing with the Star and SkyTeam alliances that currently enjoy broad anti-trust immunity for transatlantic flights.

In addition, please approve the request of American, British Airways and Iberia to establish a joint business agreement for operations between North America and Europe, which would create a more efficient and comprehensive transatlantic network for the carriers' customers. This action will have a positive impact on air travel by offering customers more service, scheduling and pricing options and will help ensure that customers will continue to benefit by having three competitive air alliances.

Sincerely,

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Director of Aviation

