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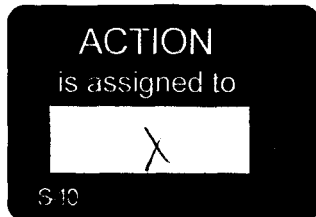
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The Honorable Maria Cino
Acting Secretary of Transportation
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I am writing on behalf of Federal Forwarding Company in support of the applications of Ocean Airlines, S.P.A. for a foreign air carrier permit and for an exemption under (Docket Numbers OST 2006-25731 and 2006-25732). Ocean Airlines has requested authority to operate all-cargo services between Milan, Italy and Washington Dulles International Airport. As a long-standing forwarding company at Washington Dulles Airport (since 1961), and personally as member of the Board of Governors of the Washington Air Cargo Association, I strongly urge that Ocean Airlines be approved as quickly as possible.

The addition of Ocean Airlines will provide a much needed freighter service to Italy as well as other destinations beyond Milan and into Asia. The cargo community at Washington Dulles has waited many years to support this type of freighter service particularly considering security measures needed on passenger aircraft.

We are very supportive of this service and know that it will help to keep Washington Dulles Airport a strong cargo airport. Hopefully you will approve this application in an expeditious manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry DePace".

Larry DePace
President
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