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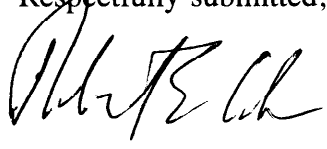
Ms. Dorothy Beard
Chief, Docket Section
U.S. Department of Transportation
400 7th Street, S.W., Room PL-401
Washington, D.C. 20590

**Re: Joint Application of Delta Air Lines, Inc., and Royal Air Maroc,
Dockets OST-2000-7738 and OST-98-4294**

Dear Ms. Beard:

Delta Air Lines, Inc. ("Delta") has conducted a safety audit of Royal Air Maroc in accordance with Delta's Foreign Air Carrier Operational Review ("FACOR") program, which was approved by DOT/FAA last month. Delta has provided FAA with certification concerning the results of the Royal Air Maroc safety audit. In addition, attached is an audit compliance statement by Delta's Vice President, Corporate Safety and Compliance. The detailed results of the audit are available for DOT/FAA review.

In light of the Joint Applicants' proposed October 29, 2000, start date and Delta's determination that Royal Air Maroc meets the criteria of Delta's approved FACOR program, Delta urges the Department to grant the entirety of the Joint Application filed on August 2, 2000, as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,


Robert E. Cohn
Counsel for Delta Air Lines, Inc.

Attachment

cc: Teresa Bingham
Don H. Hainbach
Service List (Dockets OST-2000-7738 and OST-98-4294)

Review Conclusion Statement

Airline: **Royal Air Maroc**

Dates of Review: **January 24 - 26, 2000**

Delta Air Lines completed a Codeshare Operational Review on Royal Air Maroc. This review was completed in accordance with Delta's Operational Review Program as approved by the DOT/FAA, and meets all requirements set forth in the program.

According to information obtained during the Operational Review, Royal Air Maroc appears to meet the established criteria in order to become a codeshare partner to Delta Air Lines. The review was based on ATA standards.

The Review Report remains on file in Delta's Corporate Safety and Compliance area. Call 404.715.3437 with questions.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Marshall", written over a horizontal line.

John Marshall
Vice President Corporate Safety and Compliance
Delta Air Lines