

Order 97-7-5

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Issued by the Department of Transportation
on the 3rd day of July, 1997

**AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC., *et al.*
ALM ANTILLEAN AIRLINES N.V., and
BWIA INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS LIMITED
RECIPROCAL CODE-SHARE SERVICES
PROCEEDING**

Docket OST 97-2159

Applications of

**AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.
ALM ANTILLEAN AIRLINES N.V. and
BWIA INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS LIMITED**

for exemptions under 49 U.S.C. section 40109 and
exemptions from 49 U.S.C. section 41302

**Docket OST-97-2203
(50311)
Docket OST-97-2211
(50312)
Docket OST 96-1939
Docket OST 96-1940
Docket OST 96-1941
Docket OST 96-1942**

Applications of

**AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.
ALM ANTILLEAN AIRLINES N.V. and
BWIA INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS LIMITED**

for statements of authorization under 14 C.F.R. Parts 207
and 212 (reciprocal code-sharing services)

Undocketed

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATIONS
AND TERMINATING INVESTIGATION**

American Airlines, Inc. (“American”), and its regional affiliates,¹ on the one hand, and ALM Antillean Airlines N.V. (“ALM”), and BWIA International Airways Limited (“BWIA”), on the other hand, filed (1) applications for exemptions, and (2) applications for statements of authorization to engage in reciprocal code-sharing services, between American-ALM and American-BWIA. In the interest of administrative efficiency, we decided to consolidate these various captioned applications by instituting the *American Airlines, Inc., et al., ALM Antillean Airlines N.V., and BWIA International Airways Limited Reciprocal Code-Share Services Proceeding* (Docket OST-97-2159).

On June 12, 1997, American, ALM, and BWIA jointly moved for leave to withdraw the above captioned applications. We grant the Joint Applicants’ motion, and we terminate our investigation into these matters.

ACCORDINGLY,

1. We grant the Joint Applicants’ motion to withdraw their various filed (1) applications for exemptions in Dockets 50311, 50312, OST 96-1939, OST 96-1940, OST 96-1941, and OST 96-1942, and (2) undocketed applications for statements of authorization to engage in reciprocal code-sharing services;
2. We terminate the American Airlines, Inc., *et al.*, ALM Antillean Airlines N.V., and BWIA International Airways Limited Reciprocal Code-Share Services Proceeding, Docket OST-97-2159; and
3. We shall serve this order on the parties served with the Joint Applicants’ motion.

By:

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¹ Specifically, Executive Airlines, Inc., Flagship Airlines, Inc., Simmons Airlines, Inc., and Wings West Airlines, Inc.

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