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NOTICE: The applicants request expedited approval of this application. They will poll the U.S. carrier representatives served with this application and notify the Department promptly of the results.

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JetBlue Airways Corporation (“JetBlue”) and British Airways Plc (“British Airways”), a foreign air carrier of the United Kingdom, (together, the “Joint Applicants”) hereby apply for the authorities listed below in order to permit the carriers to implement reciprocal blanket code-share services. The Joint Applicants respectfully request expedited treatment so that they may begin offering the code-share services described herein. Specifically, the Joint Applicants request:

- i) A blanket statement of authorization to JetBlue, pursuant to 14 CFR Part 212, to the extent necessary to authorize JetBlue to display British Airways’ “BA*” designator code on flights operated by JetBlue from points behind the United States via the United States and intermediate points to a point or points in the United Kingdom and beyond; and
- ii) A blanket statement of authorization to British Airways, pursuant to 14 CFR Part 212, to the extent necessary to authorize British Airways to display JetBlue’s “B6*” designator code on flights operated by British Airways from points behind the United Kingdom via the United Kingdom and intermediate points to a point or points in the United States and beyond.

Because the Joint Applicants intend to begin marketing these code-share services in the near future, they respectfully request expedited treatment of this application and a waiver of the

Department's 45-day advance filing requirement for statements of authorization. The Joint Applicants will poll carrier representatives served with this application and advise the Department of the results.

In support of this application, the Joint Applicants state as follows:

1. The Joint Applicants have entered into a reciprocal code-share agreement in which JetBlue will display British Airways' "BA*" designator code on certain JetBlue flights in conjunction with foreign air transportation and British Airways will display JetBlue's "B6*" designator code on certain British Airways flights in conjunction with foreign air transportation. A list of the initial code-share routes is attached as Exhibit 1.

2. To implement their code-share agreement, JetBlue requests a blanket statement of authorization to the extent necessary to permit it to display British Airways' "BA*" designator code on flights operated by JetBlue from points behind the United States via the United States and intermediate points to a point or points in the United Kingdom and beyond.

3. British Airways requests a blanket statement of authorization to the extent necessary to permit it to display JetBlue's "B6*" designator code on flights operated by British Airways from points behind the United Kingdom via the United Kingdom and intermediate points to a point or points in the United States and beyond.

4. Pursuant to the Department's Notice *In the Matter of Blanket Notification of Code-Share Service to Open-Skies Partners and Points*, served February 9, 2009, the Joint Applicants hereby provide notice of their intent for JetBlue to display British Airways' "BA*" designator code and for British Airways to display JetBlue's "B6*" designator code on flights serving open-skies points. The Joint Applicants will notify the Department at least 30 days before commencing any code-share services to or from any non open-skies points.

5. The Joint Applicants request that their respective statements of authorization be issued for a standard indefinite duration, consistent with Department practice.¹

6. JetBlue holds certificate authority issued by the Department authorizing it to engage in scheduled interstate air transportation of persons, property and mail between any points in the United States,² as well as certificate authority for foreign air transportation to open-skies countries.³

7. British Airways holds a foreign air carrier permit authorizing it to provide scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail from points behind the United Kingdom via the United Kingdom and intermediate points to a point or points in the United States and beyond.⁴ British Airways successfully completed an IATA Operational Safety Audit (IOSA) and is listed on IATA's IOSA Registry.

8. Approval of the requested code-sharing authorizations is consistent with the provisions of the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, signed in Washington on November 10, 2020 and in London on November 17, 2020 ("U.S.-UK ATA"). That agreement grants broad authority for carriers of each Party to engage in cooperative marketing arrangements such as codes-sharing.⁵ Approval of these authorizations is in the public interest as

¹ See, e.g., Department action approving blanket statements of authorization for Air Serbia to display JetBlue's "B6*" designator code on flights operated by Air Serbia and for JetBlue to display Aer Serbia's "JU*" designator code on flights operated by Jet Blue, DOT-OST-2023-0103 (June 26, 2023).

² See Order 2000-2-7, February 4, 2000.

³ See Order 2007-7-3, July 10, 2007.

⁴ See Order 2022-6-12, June 21, 2022.

⁵ Article 8, paragraph 7 of the U.S.-UK ATA provides for cooperative marketing agreements, such as code-sharing agreements with "an airline or airlines of either Party".

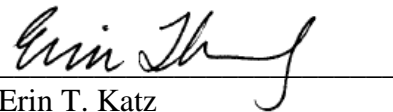
it will allow the Joint Applicants to offer additional services between the United States and the United Kingdom and beyond. The Joint Applicants agree to accept the conditions normally imposed on air carriers engaging in code-sharing services to and from the United States, including 14 CFR Part 257.

WHEREFORE, JetBlue and British Airways respectfully request that the Department grant, on an expedited basis, the statements of authorization described herein and any further relief as the Department deems necessary and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,




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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify on this 22nd day of May, 2024 a copy of the foregoing Application has been served by electronic mail on the parties named below.



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Schedule 1

Group 1:

BA will place its code on selected flights operated by B6 between the following city pairs, in either direction:

New York (NYC) – United States (US)

1. New York (NYC) – Albuquerque (ABQ)
2. New York (NYC) – Atlanta (ATL)
3. New York (NYC) – Austin (AUS)
4. New York (NYC) – Boston (BOS)
5. New York (NYC) – Bozeman (BZN)
6. New York (NYC) – Buffalo (BUF)
7. New York (NYC) – Burbank (BUR)
8. New York (NYC) – Charleston (CHS)
9. New York (NYC) – Chicago (CHI)
10. New York (NYC) – Cleveland (CLE)
11. New York (NYC) – Denver (DEN)
12. New York (NYC) – Fort Lauderdale (FLL)
13. New York (NYC) – Jacksonville (JAX)
14. New York (NYC) – Las Vegas (LAS)
15. New York (NYC) – Los Angeles (LAX)
16. New York (NYC) – Martha’s Vineyard (MVY)
17. New York (NYC) – Miami (MIA)
18. New York (NYC) – Milwaukee (MKE)
19. New York (NYC) – Nantucket (ACK)
20. New York (NYC) – Nashville (BNA)
21. New York (NYC) – Orlando (ORL)
22. New York (NYC) – Philadelphia (PHL)
23. New York (NYC) – Phoenix (PHX)
24. New York (NYC) – Pittsburgh (PIT)
25. New York (NYC) – Raleigh-Durham (RDU)
26. New York (NYC) – Richmond (RIC)
27. New York (NYC) – Rochester (ROC)
28. New York (NYC) – Sacramento (SMF)
29. New York (NYC) – Salt Lake City (SLC)
30. New York (NYC) – San Diego (SAN)
31. New York (NYC) – San Francisco (SFO)
32. New York (NYC) – San Jose (SJC)
33. New York (NYC) – San Juan (SJU)
34. New York (NYC) – Savannah (SAV)
35. New York (NYC) – Seattle (SEA)
36. New York (NYC) – Syracuse (SYR)
37. New York (NYC) – Tampa (TPA)

- 38. New York (NYC) – Washington (WAS)
- 39. New York (NYC) – West Palm Beach (PBI)

BOS – United States (US)

- 1. Boston (BOS) – Atlanta (ATL)
- 2. Boston (BOS) – Austin (AUS)
- 3. Boston (BOS) – Boston (BOS)
- 4. Boston (BOS) – Bozeman (BZN)
- 5. Boston (BOS) – Buffalo (BUF)
- 6. Boston (BOS) – Charleston (CHS)
- 7. Boston (BOS) – Chicago (CHI)
- 8. Boston (BOS) – Cleveland (CLE)
- 9. Boston (BOS) – Denver (DEN)
- 10. Boston (BOS) – Detroit (DTW)
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- 36. Boston (BOS) – West Palm Beach (PBI)

Group 2:

B6 will place its code on selected flights operated by BA between the following city pairs, in either direction:

UK - Europe

1. London (LON) – Amsterdam (AMS)
2. London (LON) – Berlin (BER)
3. London (LON) – Brussels (BRU)
4. London (LON) – Budapest (BUD)
5. London (LON) – Copenhagen (CPH)
6. London (LON) – Dusseldorf (DUS)
7. London (LON) – Frankfurt (FRA)
8. London (LON) – Geneva (GVA)
9. London (LON) – Hamburg (HAM)
10. London (LON) – Lisbon (LIS)
11. London (LON) – Lyon (LYS)
12. London (LON) – Munich (MUC)
13. London (LON) – Oslo (OSL)
14. London (LON) – Paris (PAR)
15. London (LON) – Stockholm (STO)
16. London (LON) – Warsaw (WAW)
17. London (LON) – Zurich (ZRH)