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REGARDING THE USAIR/BRITISH AIRWAYS ALLIANCE
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USAir and British Airways have asked us to review their innovative financial and operating agreement. Such transactions hold the promise of competitive benefits to carriers, to their customers, and to the communities they serve. The world's airline industry is clearly moving in the direction of cross-border alliances.

The Department of Transportation, as always, must review the proposed agreement in order to ensure that it passes the relevant legal tests, and we will do so on an expedited basis.

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