# BEFORE THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY WASHINGTON, DC

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Pursuant to 14 C.F.R. § 302.405(a), Air Canada respectfully requests an extension of time until Wednesday, July 22, 2020, to answer the complaint filed by Natalia Bastian (complainant) in the above-captioned docket. In response to counsel's request, the complainant has advised that she does not object to the time extension sought by Air Canada.

Air Canada submits that good cause exists for the Department to grant this uncontested motion for a short extension of time. Allowing the requested brief extension of time will permit Air Canada to fully investigate and respond to the allegations brought by the complainant. In addition, Air Canada's motion is in the public interest, as the time extension sought herein will allow Air Canada to address all of the issues outlined in the complaint, thereby assisting the Department in its review of the matter at issue. Furthermore, the requested extension will not unduly delay this proceeding. Finally, there is ample precedent for the Department's granting of

the requested time extension, <sup>1</sup> including most recently in response to other complaints filed against Air Canada. <sup>2</sup>

WHEREFORE, Air Canada respectfully requests that the Department extend to July 22, 2020, the deadline for answering the above-captioned complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See, e.g., DOT Granting Extension Request of Sri Lankan Airlines, Docket DOT-OST-2014-0230 (January 5, 2015); DOT Granting Motion of Alitalia for Extension, Docket DOT-OST-2015-0189 (September 25, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See, e.g., DOT Granting Request of Air Canada for Extension of Time to File an Answer, DOT-OST-2020-0061 (June 4, 2020); DOT Granting Request of Air Canada for Extension of Time to File an Answer, DOT-OST-2020-0059; DOT Granting Extension of Time to File An Answer, Docket, DOT-OST-2020-0055 (June 3, 2020); DOT Granting Extension of Time to File An Answer, Docket DOT-OST-2020-0053 (May 29, 2020).

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have on this date electronically served a copy of the foregoing Motion on the following persons:

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