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Re: NMB File No. CR-6957  
Delta Air Lines, Inc.  
Association of Flight Attendants - CWA


Dear Ms. Johnson:

I am writing on behalf of Delta Air Lines, Inc. in response to the letter dated August 11, 2009 from the General Counsel of AFA.

Delta stands prepared to facilitate whatever course of action the Board deems appropriate for purposes of the Board's review of the AFA's request that the Board find that the merger of Northwest and Delta Air Lines has resulted in a single transportation system for the flight attendant craft or class. That is why we submitted the detailed factual declaration of Wayne Aaron in response to the Board's request.

We do not believe that there is any disagreement between AFA and Delta on the single carrier issue.

Sincerely

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 12th day of August, 2009, a true and correct copy of the enclosed foregoing letter was e-mailed and sent by U.S.-mail to:

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