

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	Civil Action No. 99-1180-JTM
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AMR CORPORATION,)	
AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC, and)	
AMERICAN EAGLE HOLDING)	
CORPORATION,)	
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Defendants.)	
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**UNITED STATES OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS’ MOTION
TO COMPEL DOCUMENTS RESPONSIVE TO AMERICAN’S
FIRST AND SECOND OF DOCUMENT REQUESTS**

Plaintiff United States opposes the motion of defendants AMR Corporation, American Airlines, Inc. and AMR Eagle Holding Corporation (“defendants” or “American”) for an order compelling the production of documents responsive to Defendants’ First and Second Set of Document Requests. The United States responds as follows, in conjunction with its accompanying Memorandum of Law.

American’s motions seeks nothing less than an order from this court requiring the United States to violate *not only* the federal statute that establishes the process by which the Department of Justice’s Antitrust Division (“the Division”) obtains and uses information in the course of its law enforcement investigations into suspected anticompetitive conduct, *but also* to divulge to American confidential materials that Plaintiff obtained in connection with its on-going investigation of other air carriers in hubs

