

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.

and

VIRGIN AMERICA INC.,

*Defendants.*

Case No. 1:16-cv-02377 (RBW)

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF THE ANTITRUST  
PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES ACT**

Plaintiff United States of America, by the undersigned attorney, certifies that it has complied with the provisions of the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. § 16(b)-(h) (“APPA”), and states:

1. The proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement were filed on December 6, 2016;
2. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 16(b), the proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement were published in the *Federal Register* on December 13, 2016, *see* 81 Fed. Reg. 89979;
3. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 16(c), a summary of the terms of the proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement were published in the *Washington Post* for seven days, beginning on December 10, 2016 and ending on December 16, 2016;

4. Defendants certified compliance with the requirements of Section 2(g) of the APPA, 15 U.S.C. § 16(g), on December 16, 2016;
5. The sixty-day comment period specified in 15 U.S.C. § 16(b) commenced on December 16, 2016, and ended on February 14, 2017;
6. The United States received no public comments concerning the proposed Final Judgment;
7. Pursuant to the Stipulation and Order entered on December 12, 2016, and 15 U.S.C. § 16(e), the Court may enter the proposed Final Judgment after it determines that the proposed Final Judgment serves the public interest;
8. The United States' Competitive Impact Statement demonstrates that the proposed Final Judgment satisfies the public interest standard of 15 U.S.C. § 16(e); and
9. The United States has satisfied all the requirements of the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. § 16(b)-(h), necessary for entry of the proposed Final Judgment, and requests that this Court enter the proposed Final Judgment.

Dated: February 28, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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