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April 29, 2004

**VIA FACSIMILE**

Ms. Eileen Hennessey, Esquire  
Investigator  
National Mediation Board  
1301 K Street, N.W.  
Suite 250 East  
Washington, D.C. 20572

Re: American Airlines – TWU-AMFA  
NMB Case No. R-6998

Dear Ms. Hennessey:

This letter is filed on behalf of American Airlines, Inc. to request a two-week extension, until May 20, 2004, for American to file its responses to AMFA's and TWU's objections and challenges to the List of Potential Eligible Voters in this docket. The undersigned has contacted Mr. Luby and Mr. Diamantopoulos regarding this request and neither organization opposes it.

As you know, the two organizations have filed challenges and objections involving well over 4000 individuals. Considerable efforts and time is needed for the Company to review the status of this large number of persons, as well as those individuals similarly situated but not specifically addressed in the AMFA and TWU submissions.

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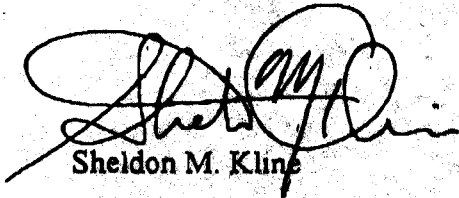
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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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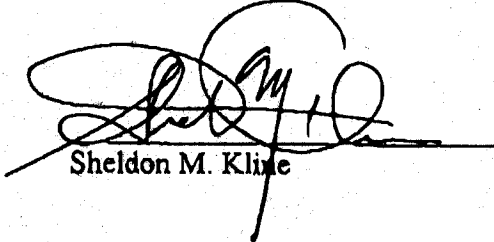
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

By my signature below, I certify that I have facsimiled on April 29, 2004 a copy of the attached letter to Ms. Eileen Hennessey to Mary Johnson, Esquire, General Counsel of the NMB, as well as to the representatives of the two labor organizations involved:

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George Diamantopoulos  
Arthur Luby, Esq.  
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David B. Rosen, Esq.

  
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