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Mr. Jonathan G. Katz  
Secretary  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20549

Re: Northwest Airlines Corporation CEO and CFO Sworn Statements  
Pursuant to SEC Order No. 4-460

Dear Mr. Katz:

Enclosed please find the sworn statements of Northwest Airlines Corporation's Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Richard H. Anderson, and Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Mickey P. Foret, as required by Commission Order 4-460, Order Requiring the Filing of Sworn Statements Pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Sincerely,



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**Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer  
Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings**

I, Richard H. Anderson, state and attest that:

- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Northwest Airlines Corporation, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:
  - no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
  - no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).
- (2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with Northwest Airlines Corporation's audit committee.
- (3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":
  - Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 of Northwest Airlines Corporation;
  - all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Northwest Airlines Corporation filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
  - any amendments to any of the foregoing.

*Richard H. Anderson*

Richard H. Anderson  
Chief Executive Officer  
Northwest Airlines Corporation

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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 2002.

/s/ Linda L. Podewils

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

