

## American Airlines- Response to Summer 2019 Draft Decision

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*Received by email*

To: Commission for Aviation Regulation

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the S19 Capacity Draft Decision released on 30 August.

American Airlines participated in the DUB Coordination Committee Meeting on 22 August and voiced support for the proposed S19 capacity increases.

We have already announced our S19 plans for Dublin which include the introduction of a new, daily, 285 seat B789 service to our largest hub, DFW.

By summer 2019, our DFW hub will average over 900 daily departures to all corners of the USA and to Latin America and Asia, providing increased choices for passengers and added connectivity to new markets, which is in line with the Irish Government's National Aviation Policy (2015).

We ask that the Commission reconsider the proposed capacity increase in the 1000 departure hour. This increase will give greater flexibility to the coordinator to maximise the utilisation of all capacity available in the slot pool. It will help facilitate changes to historic slots, new entrant requests and growth from all carriers.

Thank you for your consideration and opportunity to comment on the S19 DUB capacity proposals.

Sincerely,

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