



SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. 0019

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

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Re: Sworn Statements pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to your File No. 4-460, enclosed please find the Sworn Statements of James F. Parker, CEO and Gary C. Kelly, CFO, of Southwest Airlines Co.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah Ackerman".

Deborah Ackerman

DA/lss

cc: James F. Parker
Gary C. Kelly

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**STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES
RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS**

I, James F. Parker, Chief Executive Officer of Southwest Airlines Co.
("Southwest Airlines" or "Company"), state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports
of Southwest Airlines, 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 the Company'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":

- The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended
December 31, 2001 filed with the Commission on February 4, 2002;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy
materials of Southwest Airlines filed with the Commission subsequent to
the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

James F. Parker
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July 26, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of
July, 2002.

Sandra J. Housouer
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

