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AMERICA WEST HOLDINGS CORPORATION

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Bernard L. Han

Executive Vice President &
Chief Financial Officer

August 9, 2002

By Airborne Express and Facsimile (202) 942-9651

Mr. Jonathan G. Katz
Secretary
Securities & Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549-0609

Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Order No. 4-460, enclosed please find certifications from the principle executive officer and principal financial officer of America West Holdings Corporation.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bernard L. Han'.

Bernard L. Han
Executive Vice President

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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, W. Douglas Parker, state and attest that:


(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of America West Holdings 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 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":

- Annual Report on Form 10-K of America West Holdings Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2001 filed with the Commission on March 29, 2002;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of America West Holdings Corporation filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.


 W. Douglas Parker
 Chairman, President, and Chief
 Executive Officer

August __, 2002



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August, 2002.


 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 7/1/03

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