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Dear Mr. Silverberg:

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By Order 2002-7-23, issued July 12, 2002, the Department granted Atlantic Coast Jet, LLC (ACJ) a six-month waiver of the revocation-for-dormancy provisions of section 204.7 of our rules so that ACJ's economic certificate authority would not be revoked as provided for in that rule. That waiver expires on January 1, 2003.

By letter dated November 18, you requested a six-month extension of that waiver. In support of this request, ACJ states that, due to the press of other business, the carrier is still in the process of planning the future use of the authority contained in its certificate. In a subsequent telephone conversation, you and ACJ advised us that the carrier would be in a position by the end of March 2003 to present firm plans and updated fitness information to resume operations. We have, therefore, decided to grant ACJ an additional three-months (that is, until April 1, 2003) to firm up its plans and provide updated information supporting its fitness to resume those operations. If ACJ is not able to establish its plans to resume operations within that time period--which will be over 21 months since it ceased operations--we plan to revoke its certificate authority at that time.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact Delores King of my staff at 202-366-2343.

Sincerely,

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