

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC., DELTA)
AIR LINES INC., AIRTRAN)
AIRWAYS, INC., AND CONTINENTAL)
AIRLINES, INC.)

COMPLAINANTS,)

v.)

INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT AUTHORITY,))
INDIANAPOLIS INTERNATIONAL)
AIRPORT, BAA-INDIANAPOLIS)
RESPONDENTS.)

Docket No. 16-07-04

ORDER

By Motion dated May 4, 2007, Southwest Airlines, Inc., moved to join as a Joint Complainant in the complaint filed by the above-referenced Complainants. Southwest asserts it has standing to join the complaint as it will be directly and substantially affected by the Respondents' alleged violations. Southwest also certified that it made the required good faith efforts to resolve the complaint informally prior to filing its Motion.

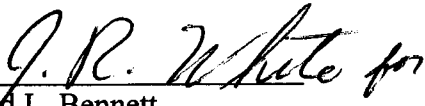
By Answer dated May 9, 2007, the Respondents stated they had no objection to Southwest's motion based on representations that the Complainants and Southwest were expected continue to file only unified pleadings in this case.

The Director has weighed all the considerations at issue herein and finds:

That there is no objection to Southwest Airlines, Inc., joining as a Joint Complainant in the complaint docketed as 16-07-04.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. Southwest's Motion to join as a Joint Complainant in the complaint docketed as 16-07-04 is granted and the caption is amended to include Southwest Airlines, Inc., as a named Complainant.



David L. Bennett
Director, Office of Airport
Safety and Standards

MAY 17 2007

Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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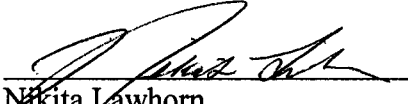
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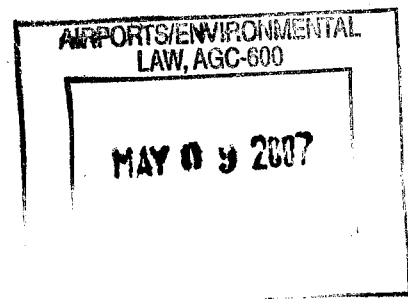
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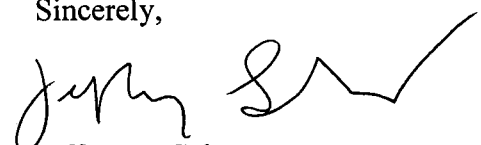
Re: *Northwest Airlines, Inc., et al. v. Indianapolis Airport Authority, et al.*
 FAA Docket No. 16-07-04

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept for filing in the above-referenced docket the enclosed original and three copies of Respondents' Answer to Motion of Southwest Airlines Co. to Join Complaint as a Joint Complainant. I am also including an additional copy of this document so that it may be date-stamped and returned to us.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


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 Enclosures
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