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Dear Mr. Sinick:

This is a follow-up to my July 30 letter requesting information relative to Florida West's pending applications for renewal of its operating authority. In addition to providing the information requested in that letter, we also ask that Florida West address the following in connection with our review of its renewal request.

Florida West states that for the next few months, it will sublease office and warehouse space from Fast Air. Will Florida West and Fast Air share any resources (including employees (with the exception of Ernesto Ramirez who serves on Florida West's Board), financial, or otherwise) in connection with the lease of these facilities?

Thank you for your attention to this matter. It would be helpful if Florida West would include its response to this issue in its response to our July 30 letter.

Sincerely,

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