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**Hon. Norman F. Ramírez Rivera**

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**Presidente**  
*Comisión de Turismo*

January 27, 2005

**Vicepresidente**  
**Comisiones**

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*Presupuesto y  
Asignaciones*

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Re: Proposal to Provide Essential Air Service at Mayagüez, Puerto Rico  
Docket OST-2004-19622 -16  
Essential Air service at Ponce, Puerto Rico  
Docket OST-02000-6592 35

*Integridad  
Pública*

Dear Chief DeVany:

*Donativos  
Legislativos*

Receive a warm greeting of this legislator and all my employees. Together we work for well-being of the Island of Enchantment.

*Región Sur*

As a representative of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and President of the Tourism Committee of the House of Representatives, I am much honored to present my endorsement and my consent to Cape Air and its flight program.

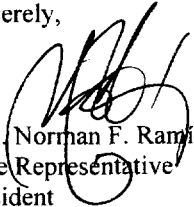
*Ética*

Since 1998 Cape Air has provided year round, dependable air service between San Juan and the U.S and British Virgin Islands. In addition, at the request of the Department of Transportation, Cape Air has operated the EAS route between Ponce and San Juan since 2000. Their commitment to impeccable customer service and flexible policies are just an example of the great benefits it provides for our communities.

For those reasons I conclude that it would be in the best interests of our community if Cape Air receives the necessary approval to operate the EAS route both in Ponce and Mayagüez.

Thanks for your time, your attention and your help to this important project. May the Grace of our Lord provide eternal Blessings to you and your family.

Sincerely,

  
Hon. Norman F. Ramirez Rivera  
State Representative  
President  
Tourism Commission, House of Representatives