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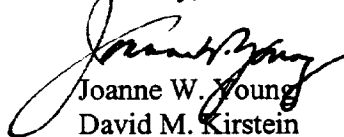
RE: Docket OST-96-1960: Asia Pacific Airlines Family Assistance Plan

Dear Sir or Madam:

Asia Pacific Airlines, Inc is a U.S. all-cargo carrier currently applying for certification. Pursuant to the Department of Transportation certification requirements, Asia Pacific is enclosing a copy of its Family Assistance Plan. This plan has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Aviation Disaster Family Assistance Act of 1996.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,



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