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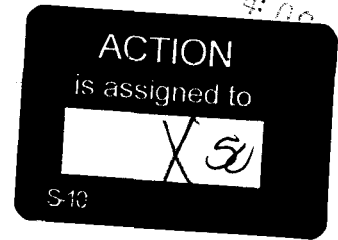


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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

March 1, 2007

The Honorable Mary Peters  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
400 7<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Suite 10200  
Washington, DC 20590



Dear Madam Secretary:

I am writing in support of the revised application of Virgin America to become a certificated domestic air carrier (Docket OST-2005-23307). -1501/

I understand that Virgin America has made substantial changes to its ownership, funding, and corporate governance agreements to address the Department's concerns and to demonstrate its continuing commitment to fully satisfy each of the issues identified in the Department's Tentative Decision.

Virgin America intends to offer a low-cost, high-quality product with premium service which will enhance economic competitiveness nationwide. The Rhode Island Airport Corporation, and T. F. Green Airport, support healthy competition as it ultimately benefits the traveling public. Customers in our region have demonstrated that they will respond favorably to quality, low-cost service like that proposed by Virgin America.

Madam Secretary, I encourage your Department to approve Virgin America's application and provide the flying public with this exciting new choice. On behalf of the Rhode Island Airport Corporation, and T. F. Green Airport, thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mark P. Brewer, A.A.E.  
President and CEO

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Senator Sheldon Whitehouse  
Representative Patrick Kennedy  
Representative James Langevin  
Governor Donald Carcieri