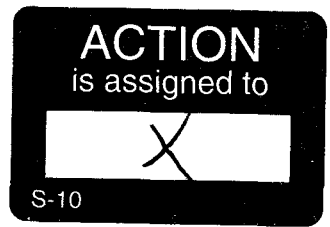


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July 3, 2007

The Honorable Mary E. Peters
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20590

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Dear Madame Secretary:

I am writing to express Blue Grass Airport's strong support for Delta Air Lines' application to provide non-stop service between Atlanta and Shanghai, China.

With the growth of the United States-China marketplace, it is essential that our airport provide easy, convenient access to China. Delta's new flights to Shanghai will fill a void in air travel today—the lack of service between the Southeastern United States and China. Delta's service from Atlanta to Shanghai would link the 65 million people of the Southeast directly to one of the world's fastest growing economies.

As an airport that currently provides non-stop service to Atlanta, Blue Grass Airport and the central Kentucky region will benefit tremendously if Atlanta becomes a new gateway to China. Delta's service from Atlanta to Shanghai would link the world's busiest passenger hub to the emerging markets of the Far East. Blue Grass Airport urges the Department of Transportation to grant Delta's application for the new Atlanta-Shanghai route. This service would have a significant impact on our airport and the central Kentucky region.

Sincerely,

Michael Gobb, A.A.E.
Executive Director