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Honorable Andy Steinberg
Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Room W88-314
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Public Support for Northwest Airlines
U.S.-China Route Case
DOT Docket OST-07-28567

Dear Assistant Secretary Steinberg:

This afternoon, Northwest surpassed 100,000 letters of support for our Detroit-China service proposal - just three days after announcing our route case bid to the public.

This overwhelming show of early support demonstrates the strong demand and critical need for new nonstop service at Detroit. Northwest would serve key manufacturing and industrial interests in Michigan, the Midwest Heartland, and would provide new single connection service for over 100 cities in the Eastern United States.

It bears mention that even though Northwest is a smaller carrier than our major contenders in the route case, our customers have responded in great numbers to support Northwest's proposal.

As the Department weighs which applicants will best serve the public interest, we hope that you will take into account the views of these 100,000 customers, corporations and employees, as well as those of the thousands more to follow.

Thank you for your consideration. A copy of this letter, along with a DVD containing electronic versions of the support letters, is being placed in the public docket.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrea F. Newman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

cc: DOT Dockets, via courier, with enclosure
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I hereby certify that I served a copy of the foregoing Letter by electronic mail on this 19th day of July, 2007 upon the following:

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