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

Dear Madam Secretary:

I am writing to you as the Executive Director and CEO of the Jacksonville Aviation Authority, Jacksonville International Airport, to express my support for Delta Air Lines' application for nonstop service between Atlanta and Shanghai, China.

Delta's nonstop flight from Atlanta to Shanghai would be an important step in strengthening relationships between the Southeastern United States and the People's Republic of China, its companies and its people. While the Southeast region is the fastest growing region in the United States and one of China's largest trading partners, it lacks a direct passenger air route with China. Furthermore, a direct passenger flight between Atlanta and Shanghai would generate an economic impact of more than \$400 million annually for the Southeast.

I understand that the Department of Transportation is evaluating additional candidates for the next air carrier designation to China, however, I am confident you will agree that the Atlanta hub and Delta Air Lines offer the best proposal for the designation. More passengers pass through Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport than any other airport in the world and Delta's hub operation with more than 1,000 daily flights to more than 240 destinations worldwide is the largest airline hub in the world. Delta is the largest U.S. carrier without access to the China market.

Madam Secretary, I strongly urge the Department to select Delta for the 2007 new entrant designation and to award seven U.S. - China frequencies to Delta for nonstop Atlanta - Shanghai service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Clark, III".

John D. Clark, III, A.A.E.
Executive Director/CEO
Jacksonville Aviation Authority

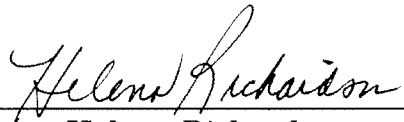
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cc: Assistant Secretary Andrew Steinberg

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Letter has been served this 13th day of August 2007, upon the following addressees:

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