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The Honorable Mary Peters  
Secretary  
United States Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

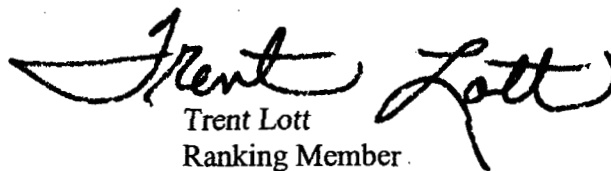
Dear Secretary Peters,

I am writing to you regarding Delta Airlines' application for new passenger service frequencies between the United States and China. I ask that you give due consideration to Delta's application.

I understand that in the near future, the Department of Transportation will award six new China routes. Delta has applied for nonstop routes from Atlanta to Shanghai and Atlanta to Beijing. In weighing the general public interest, please consider the ways in which smaller communities may benefit as a result of a direct Atlanta to China flight.

Thank you for your timely consideration of this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Trent Lott  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and  
Security