

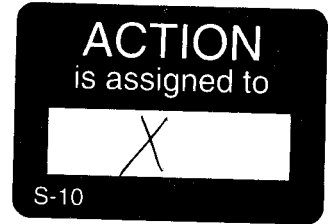
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Honorable Mary Peters  
Secretary, Department of Transportation  
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Washington, D.C. 20590

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Dear Secretary Peters,

My name is Al Adams. I was born and raised in Kotzebue, Alaska. I represented the Kotzebue area in the legislature, first as a member of the House of Representatives from 1980 until 1988 and then as a State Senator I represented both the Kotzebue area and the North Slope Borough until 2000.

I want to go on record to advise DOT that Alaska Airlines has provided an excellent reliable service to the North Slope communities as well as the Kotzebue area. On any number of occasions, Alaska Airlines has demonstrated a willingness to go "above and beyond" in providing emergency services and in fact routinely offers the same discount fares to the rural isolated Alaskan communities as Alaska does in its competitive markets within the State. I have flown on any number of other "lower 48" airlines and I can assure you that none offer the levels of service that Alaska routinely provides.

I understand that a California charter operator aligned with a small group of Alaskans are conducting a letter-writing campaign seeking to criticize Alaska Airlines' services within the State and between Anchorage and the North Slope in particular. I also understand that that group is claiming that there are significant deficiencies in Alaska's service in that effort to obtain approval to start a charter service between Anchorage and Deadhorse.

Insofar as the current North Slope situation is concerned, I have heard by word of mouth that Alaska continues to offer the North Slope corporations every bit of extra lift that they need-and then some. This track record is exactly what I would expect from Alaska Airlines which has long recognized that it has a special obligation to take care of the needs of the isolated Alaskan communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Al Adams".

Senator Al Adams