



REPUBLIC AIRWAYS

December 31, 2007

Honorable May Peters
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Docket No: DOT-OST-2007-0108- National Task Force to Develop Model Contingency Plans to Deal with lengthy Airline On-board Ground Delays

Agency: Office of Secretary (OST), Department of Transportation (DOT)

Action: Notice of Intent (NOI) to Form an Advisor Committee

Dear Madam Secretary,

As Vice President of Government Affairs & Corporate Communications for Republic Airways Holdings I am pleased to offer my name for consideration for your appointment to the National Task Force to develop Model Contingency Plans to Deal with lengthy Airline On-Board Delays.

Republic Airways Holdings, based in Indianapolis, Indiana is an airline holding company that owns Chautauqua Airlines, Republic Airlines and Shuttle America. The airlines offer scheduled passenger service on over 1,200 flights daily to 119 cities in 39 states, Canada, Mexico, Jamaica and the Bahamas through airline services agreements with six U.S. airlines. All of the airlines' flights are operated under their airline partner brand, such as AmericanConnection, Continental Express, Delta Connection, Frontier Airlines, United Express and US Airways Express. The airlines currently employ over 4,600 aviation professionals and operate 217 regional jets.

Republic Airways is one of the largest regional airlines in the world and the only regional airline to partner with six major airlines. As an officer in the company I am authorized to speak for our company and am committed to participating in good faith with all other members of the task force and other stakeholders. I am available to participate in all task force meetings and look forward to working with the committee.

Sincerely,



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Vice President of Government Affairs & Corporate Communications