

National Task Force to Develop Model Contingency Plan to Deal with Lengthy Airline On-Board Ground Delays (Docket No. DOT-OST-2007-0108)

MCELROY APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

**I. Resume**

Deborah McElroy serves as Executive Vice President, Policy and External Affairs at Airports Council International –North America (ACI-NA). She joined ACI-NA in December 2006 as Senior Vice President, Government Affairs. McElroy assumed her current position in August 2007 where she oversees the government affairs, safety and security, environmental and technical operations, communications and marketing departments, coordinating policy and regulatory issues.

During the last year, McElroy has worked with the Department of Transportation (DOT) Office of the Secretary, the DOT Office of the Inspector General and the Federal Aviation Administration as the airport industry's representative in numerous meetings on extended ground delays and irregular operations. During September- December 2007, she also represented the airport industry on the New York Aviation Rulemaking Committee to address congestion at the airports operated by the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey.

From August 1987 to December 2006, McElroy was employed by the Regional Airline Association (RAA), serving as president from 2000 – 2006. In this capacity, she worked with DOT, FAA, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a member of numerous advisory committees on operational, security and emergency response issues.

Prior to joining RAA, McElroy was employed by the U.S. International Trade Commission as their senior aerospace industry analyst and the U.S. Department of Labor as an international economist. In this capacity she worked with both domestic and international aircraft and component/system manufacturers.

A graduate of the University of Maryland, with a degree in economics, McElroy has more than 25 years of experience in aviation, regulatory and trade issues.

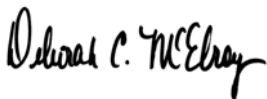
**II. EVIDENCE NOMINEE IS AUTHORIZED TO REPRESENT PARTIES**

As Executive Vice President, Policy and External Affairs, I have been authorized by ACI-NA President Greg Principato and ACI-NA Chairman Randall Walker (Director of Aviation for the Clark County Department of Aviation) to represent airports in the United States and Canada on the Task Force.

**III. WRITTEN COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN GOOD FAITH**

As ACI-NA's Executive Vice President, Policy and External Affairs, I commit to participate in good faith on the Task Force.

Respectfully submitted,



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Executive Vice President, Policy & External Affairs