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

Docket No. DOT-OST-2007-0108
Agency: Office of the Secretary (OST), Department of Transportation (DOT)

Dear Madam Secretary,

As a representative of American Eagle Airlines please consider this application and expression of interest for your appointment to the National Task Force to Develop Model Contingency Plans to Deal with Lengthy Airline On-Board Ground Delays.

If selected to participate I will bring more than 8 years of frontline management and customer service experience with the nation's premier regional airline. This experience includes Station Manager Positions at Washington National Airport, Baton Rouge, LA and Operations Management experience at Chicago O'Hare.

American Eagle Airlines employs more than 13,000 employees with service to 159 destinations throughout the United States, Canada, Bahamas, Mexico and the Caribbean with more than 1,800 daily flights. As a Project Manager for American Eagle Airlines I am authorized to speak for our company and am committed to participating in good faith with all other members of the task force.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Brian Bartal
Project Manager