

Alaska Air Group, Inc.

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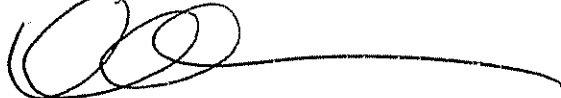
Dear Steve:

This letter will respond to your recent request that we release the results of our annual meeting election to you in advance of our next quarterly report (10-Q) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). As you know, Mr. John Chevedden and Mr. Bill Davidge have designated you as their proxy contact for this proxy season, so I am providing a copy of this letter to them as well.

As announced at our annual meeting, Bill Ayer, Marc Langland, and Dennis Madsen were each elected by at least 89% of the shares present and entitled to vote. All of the shareholder proposals failed to receive the requisite majority vote of the shares present and entitled to vote, and were not approved by our shareholders.

I hope that you find this information helpful since you were not at the meeting. As you know, it is our practice to obtain final certified results of the voting and to publish the results in our next 10-Q. That report will be filed with the SEC following the close of our second quarter, which is June 30, 2007. Publishing the results in our next 10-Q assures timely delivery to all of our shareholders and the investment community. Steve, we understand that you have a special interest in the voting results and I will be sure to send you a copy of the final certified results simultaneously with our filing the 10-Q.

Sincerely,



Karen A. Gruen
Managing Director, Corporate Affairs
Associate General Counsel & Assistant Secretary

c: John Chevedden
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