

Alaska Air Group, Inc.

March 7, 2008

VIA OVERNIGHT COURIER

Mr. Richard D. Foley
6040 N. Camino Arturo
Tucson, AZ 85718

Mr. Steve Nieman
15204 N.E. 181st Loop
Brush Prairie, WA 98606

Re: Opposition Statement to Stockholder Proposal

Dear Mr. Foley and Mr. Nieman:

I am writing to clarify my correspondence of March 4, 2008, transmitting to each of you the Company's proposed statement in opposition to your stockholder proposal. Under SEC Rule 14a-8, the Company is required to deliver the proposed form of its opposition statement to you at least 30 days prior to the filing of its definitive proxy statement, which we did to allow us to adhere to our current filing schedule.

As you are aware, the Company has submitted a no-action request to the SEC, seeking the SEC Staff's concurrence with the Company's position that it may omit your proposal and supporting statement from its proxy materials. As of this date, the Company has not yet received a response to its no-action request. The Company's intention remains, however, to exclude your proposal and supporting statement from its proxy materials to the extent the SEC Staff concurs with the Company's position.

Sincerely,



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