

Let me apologize for the confusion and concern that was generated from my letter of May 5<sup>th</sup>. That letter has created concerns that are unwarranted and diluted the intent of the message.

Let me be clear:

The economic pressures facing the airline industry today are unprecedented and demand attention.

Alaska Airlines is committed to engaging our business partners, including airports, in aggressively pursuing creative solutions to reduce our costs, both capital and operating.

Alaska Airlines fully endorses and supports the current airport improvement project that is underway. We have spent months working on this plan with Dave and his staff, as well as the Board. This project is consistent with our efforts to provide quality service while reducing costs.

Our 'ask' to the Juneau International Airport Board is for you to engage with us to identify any additional actions that will both help our business objectives and build the viability of the Juneau airport.

Alaska Airlines is proud of the 75-year legacy we have built in the State of Alaska. Our commitment to the State of Alaska and the City of Juneau is unchanged. Our efforts to strengthen our business model should only be read as an effort to build on that commitment.

Thank you

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