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Denny Schneider
Chair, LAX Community Noise Roundtable
Clifton A. Moore Administration Building
1 World Way
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Dear Chairman Schneider:

Thank you for your letter and supporting documents dated October 1, 2017, addressed to Administrator Michael Huerta, detailing concerns about the altitude of aircraft arrivals, and the resulting noise, at Los Angeles International Airport.

As was explained in response to your September 23, 2017 letter, unfortunately, at this time, we are in confidential mediations under the auspices of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia with regard to the implementation of the Southern California Metroplex Project. The Federal Aviation Administration remains committed to those mediation efforts and we are not able to respond to your letter at this time. However, your concerns will be fully evaluated and responded to after mediation closes.

Thank you for expressing your concerns and interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jodi S. McCarthy
Acting Vice President, Mission Support Services
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