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Dear PFC Manager;

This letter serves as notice to air carriers and others that the City of Durango and the County of La Plata intend to amend approved PFC Application Number 05-05-00-C-DRO and file a new application. The approved application contains seven projects, four of which are affected by this amendment:

- "Design Engineer South Taxiway A Extension", that cost has now been established at not less than \$55,000. That contract was let and executed by public bid and the work is largely complete. The governing bodies seek amendment of PFC by abandoning this project. This project will now be included in a new PFC application for collection and use in the increased amount.
- "Construct South Taxiway A extension", was approved for collection in the amount of \$1,017,700, again the projected amount of the sponsor's share on this AIP funded project. The governing bodies also seek amendment by deleting this project from PFC application 5. This project has begun, and we will seek collection and use approval in the above amount by this new application.
- "Realign Airport Entrance and Resurface Terminal Roadways," was approved as a fully funded PFC project for collection and use in the amount of \$300,000. Preliminary design engineering studies reveal the roads will require much more extensive roadway reconstruction than originally anticipated when the project budget was established. Coupled with the radical increase of asphalt costs since the budget was established that has pushed the engineer's cost estimate for the project to \$1,150,000. This project is funded totally from PFC revenues. Therefore, the governing bodies seek to amend the approved application by deleting it from PFC 5 and to obtain collection and use authority in the amount of \$1,150,000, the full cost of the project, in the new application.
- "Acquire South Runway Protection Zone Land" was approved for collection and use in the amount of \$2,550 the sponsor's share of this AIP funded project. We seek to amend PFC by deleting this project and including it in the new application in the above amount.
- The new application will also include a new wholly PFC funded project, "Acquire Snow Removal Equipment," in the amount of \$600,000. This would be used for acquisition of a large front loader with a hydraulically operated folding wing plow blade that would be used to speed snow removal from the commercial ramp and access taxiways, while replacing a 26 year old plow truck.

The airport is currently charging the maximum allowable amount of \$4.50 per enplaned passenger and will continue to collect this amount. The original charge expiration date on PFC 5 approval was July 1, 2009. The new estimated charge expiration date is October 1, 2011.

A consultation meeting is planned for December 5, 2008 at 9:00 am in the terminal conference room at 1000 Airport Road, Durango, CO, 81303. Air carriers have thirty days to present any objections to this application in writing from the date of this meeting. Certifications of agreement or disagreement shall be sent to Ron Dent, Director of Aviation at the above address. If no response is received within 30 days, it will be considered as a certification of agreement.

Sincerely,

**Ron Dent
Director of Aviation**