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Federal Aviation Administration
Flight Standards District Office
Chicago-O'Hare District Office
2300 East Devon Avenue
Des Plaines, Illinois 60018

Attention: Mr. Michael Huerta

Dear Mr. Huerta

We have heard and read in the news that the "New Runway" issue is still being discussed and we are very disappointed to hear this. Our understanding was this issue was over and your new runway and schedule were complete and paid for.

We have lived in the same house in Palatine, Illinois for 37 years. It has been difficult, to say the least over these years doing the same things that people are complaining about now with the new runway (adjust volumes, close windows, etc). We also have planes and helicopters from several local airports. But we have dealt with and accepted these limitations and difficulties and still had a wonderful life.

This new runway at O'hare did not happen over night. This was discussed for many years, and there were multiple meetings for residents to attend and voice their concerns. This happens with many different issues everywhere -- new buildings, new businesses, changes in schools, etc. People complain, but they do nothing to make changes until it is too late. People need to get involved before final decisions are made -- attend meetings, make calls, write letters, send emails and then live with the decisions that are made by the majority or for the greater good.

We hope you will stand your ground with the new runway and scheduling and not make any changes. Don't give in to grandstanding politicians and residents. They had their chance long ago.

Thank you.

Respectfully

