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Mr. Barry D. Cooper
Manager, Chicago Area Modernization Program Office
Federal Aviation Administration, Great Lakes Region
2300 East Devon Avenue
Des Plaines, IL 60018

RE: Proposed O'Hare Modernization Program
Draft Airport Layout Plan
Proposed Taxiway Lima Lima
Your letter dated April 29, 2005

Dear Mr. Cooper:

The City of Chicago intends to implement the O'Hare Modernization Program (OMP) in its entirety in a phased manner as previously described in the draft Airport Layout Plan and the Master Plan. Consistent with these plans, and as reflected in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), the City of Chicago intends to build Taxiway Lima Lima as described in those documents.

While the City has secured the necessary airline approvals to fund certain components reflected in the DEIS and Master Plan, Taxiway Lima Lima is not presently covered by such an airline funding approval. The City and airlines have agreed to continue negotiations for additional funding approvals for the full OMP, including Taxiway Lima Lima. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosemarie S. Andolino".

Rosemarie S. Andolino
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