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Mr. Russell “Chip” Childs
President and Chief Executive Officer
SkyWest, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Childs:

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requests that the NextGen Advisory Committee (NAC) continue its work on two tasks, which originated in 2018 and were renewed in 2020, to provide the FAA with advice on industry implementation risks and mitigations.

Task 18-4. Northeast Corridor: Implementation Risks and Mitigations of the NextGen Priorities Joint Implementation Plan (continued)

The FAA requests that the NAC continue to identify Northeast Corridor (NEC) risks and mitigations to the successful operational implementation of industry commitments with respect to the *NextGen Priorities Joint Implementation Plan* through calendar year 2022. The NAC should also include any needed industry mitigations to support the successful operational integration of the joint commitments.

Report identified NEC industry Risks and Mitigations Recommendations during upcoming NAC meetings:

- Fall 2021: NEC Risks and Mitigation Recommendations Report
- Spring 2022: NEC Risks and Mitigations Recommendations Report
- Summer 2022: NEC Risks and Mitigations Recommendations Report
- Fall 2022: NEC Risks and Mitigations Recommendations Report

Task 18-5. NextGen Priorities Four Focus Areas: Implementation Risks and Mitigations of the NextGen Priorities Joint Implementation Plan (continued)

The FAA requests that the NAC continue to identify industry risks and mitigations to the successful operational implementation of the four focus areas (i.e., Data Communications, Multiple Runway Operations, Performance Based Navigation, and Surface and Data Sharing) with respect to industry commitments specified in the *NextGen Priorities Joint Implementation Plan* through calendar year 2022.

Report identified Risks and Mitigations Recommendations for each focus area during upcoming NAC meetings:

- Fall 2021: Four Focus Areas Risks and Mitigation Recommendations Report
- Spring 2022: Four Focus Areas Risks and Mitigation Recommendations Report
- Summer 2022: Four Focus Areas Risks and Mitigation Recommendations Report
- Fall 2022: Four Focus Areas Risks and Mitigation Recommendations Report

If you have questions, please contact Greg Schwab, NextGen Stakeholder Collaboration Division Manager, at Gregory.schwab@faa.gov.

Sincerely,

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A. Bradley Mims
Deputy Administrator