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Port Commission of the Port of Seattle and
Board of Directors of the Industrial Development
Corporation of the Port of Seattle
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

In 2001, the Industrial Development Corporation of the Port of Seattle issued its \$64,300,000 Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, 2001 (Northwest Airlines, Inc. Project) (the "2001 Bonds") on behalf of Northwest Airlines to finance hangar, cargo handling and ground service equipment maintenance facilities. Delta continues to operate from these facilities and has determined that a refinancing of the 2001 Bonds would be beneficial and result in interest savings. Delta has asked the Port and the Development Corporation to assist with the issuance of refunding bonds by the Development Corporation to refinance the 2001 Bonds.

We understand the TEFRA hearing for the refunding bond issue has been held and that the next step will be the first reading of the required Port Commission resolution.

On behalf of Delta, I wish to express our full support for the refunding of the 2001 Bonds and our appreciation of the efforts being undertaken by the Port Commission, the Board of Directors of the Development Corporation and Port staff to assist us with this transaction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A.M. Nelson".

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