



March 24, 2010

The Honorable Raymond H. LaHood  
United States Secretary of Transportation  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. Secretary:

We respectfully ask you to approve American Airlines' request for allocation of two daily U.S. – Haneda slot pairs to operate year round scheduled air transportation from New York and Los Angeles to Tokyo Haneda.

Your Department, and that of the Department of State, successfully negotiated a historic Open Skies accord with Japan last December, clearing the way for U.S. airlines to serve Tokyo International Airport (Haneda). Granting this request would intuitively benefit the broadest public interest, offer customers more service, scheduling and pricing options, and positively impact our members.

We encourage the Department of Transportation to approve American's application – thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'James C. Little'.

James C. Little  
International President  
Transport Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Laura R. Glading'.

Laura Glading  
President  
Association of Professional Flight Attendants

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'John M. Conley'.

John M. Conley  
International Administrative Vice President  
Director Air Transport Division

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