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April 15, 2002

Mr. Walter J. Aue
Vice-President, Capacity Planning
American Airlines
P.O. Box 619616 MD 5535
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Dear Mr. Aue,

In your letter of March 22, 2002, you indicated that American Airlines would not pursue use of currently unused, non-permanent flight slots. Since then, however, I have been advised by Carl Perriello (American Airlines' southern California Area Manager) and by follow-up letter from you dated April 9, 2002, that American Airlines would like to commence service on June 15, 2002, utilizing temporary flight slots, given the current non-availability of permanent flight slots.

As such, I shall begin the allocation process for these temporary use slots, and will have an agreement sent to you for execution, based on Section 9 of the enclosed Flight Allocation Resolution.

Mr. Michael Mais, Principal Deputy City Attorney, will be drafting the agreement, and he can be reached at (562) 570-2230 should you wish to contact him.

Regarding your request for an appeal of the City's position as stated in my April 2, 2002 letter to you, please contact me at (562) 570-2605 as soon as possible so that we may schedule a hearing. I am the initial step in the appeal process, pursuant to Chapter 16.43 of our Municipal Code. This initial step in the appeal process may be taken by submittal of a written statement of the issue(s)/argument(s), without a personal appearance if this is more convenient for you. Let me know your preference and I will expedite the process as much as possible.

Yours truly,

Chris Kunze
Airport Manager
Long Beach Airport

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