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April 15, 2021

Mr. Daniel Shurz
Senior Vice President of Commercial
Frontier Airlines
4545 Airport Way
Denver, CO 80239

RE: Frontier Airlines' Commitment to Green Travel

Dear Mr. Shurz:

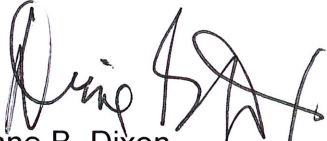
The City of Newport Beach (City) applauds Frontier Airlines for its commitment to reducing its environmental footprint and for its goal of operating the industry's "greenest" fleet.

We were impressed by Frontier's sizeable investment in the next generation engine technology and even more so when we learned it now operates the largest A320neo fleet in the United States. A large section of our city is located directly under the John Wayne Airport (SNA) departure corridor and our community well recognizes that the newer generation aircraft are fuel efficient, less polluting and generate approximately half the amount of noise as previous generation aircraft. The City firmly believes this type of technology is the best long-term solution for relieving the noise and emissions impacts on communities such as ours. Thus, the City was especially pleased when Frontier decided to operate the A320neo for its SNA service.

Frontier captured our attention yet again when we learned of its efforts to reduce the weight of its aircraft by redesigning seats and tray tables, and rethinking onboard amenities. As you know, this not only reduces fuel consumption, it also reduces noise. And most recently, Frontier's agreement with Pratt & Whitney for ultra-efficient GTF engines to power 134 of its new A320neo family aircraft will result in maximum fuel efficiency and significant noise reductions.

The City recognizes the operational and environmental benefits of such an investment, and we especially appreciate the community-friendly aspects of your newer aircraft technology. We commend Frontier Airlines for its leadership in green travel and noise reduction strategies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diane B. Dixon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "B".

Diane B. Dixon
Newport Beach City Council
Chair, Newport Beach Aviation Committee

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