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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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For a certificate of public convenience and necessity under  
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transportation.

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**TO SUPPORT**

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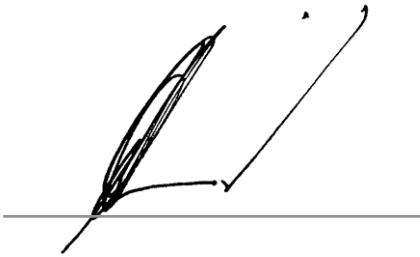
Air Gumbo, Inc., requests that the application of Virgin America, Inc., to the Department of Transportation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing it to engage in interstate scheduled air transportation of persons, property, and mail, be processed by a simplified, non-hearing expedited procedure pursuant to Subpart Q of the Department's Procedural Regulations, upon a successful determination by the Department that Virgin America, Inc., has meet the U.S. citizen requirement.

As a starting-up airline our self, Air Gumbo, Inc. believes that the grant of the requested authority would be consistent with the competitive spirit of the Department, as

well as the Department and Congressional policy as exemplified by the signing of The Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act on April 5, 2000.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing by the founder and chief executive officer of AIR GUMBO, INC. respectfully requests that the Department grant Virgin America, Inc., an expedited process and grant any other relief as it may find to be in the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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