May 6， 2008
Federal Reserve Bank
Board of Govenors
$20^{\text {th }}$ Street \＆Constitution Ave．，NW
Washington，DC 20551
Dear Public Official，

It is my understanding that there are hearings and investigations underway to assess the fairness of credit card fees，interest rates and services．

My experience with USAA Master Card has been excellent．My experience with Frontier has been expensive，usurious and irritating．After fourteen days，a late charge was added to my account of $\$ 29.00$ ．My balance at the time was less than $\$ 50.00$ for annual renewal fee（ $\$ 49.00$ ）．In addition，I was charged $\$ 2.41$ interest．The process，timing and policies are designed to trick and entrap the cardholder．If my balance was over $\$ 100.00$ ，I was advised the late fee would be $\$ 39.00$ ．

I have cancelled my account with a final payment of $\$ 31.4$ which was ＂negotiated＂with an agent by phone on May 1，2008．Apparently I must pay the late fee even though the annual fee is cancelled with use of my card．The entire event illustrates to me why banks and credit card processing companies should be regulated and why consumers should be protected from obscene fees imposed by institutions which deliberately mislead consumers（in very fine print）．The Frontier card was distributed in airports，with no time to review the terms．The reality is few consumers read the fine print and，as in this case with Barclays Card US，the bank＇s interpretation and application of the terms is far more onerous than this consumer would expect．

Good luck in your investigation．I hope you are able to revise the regulations for the benefit of consumers and，in the long run，the overall economy．

Sincerely，


Creative Director \＆C．E．O．
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## Customer News

## TRACK YOUR SPENDING <br> ONLINE:

Making everyday purchases with your Frontier Airlines World MasterCard is a great way to track your monthly expenses. Log on to
www.BarclaycardUS.com to get up to date account activity and download your transactions into your favorite financial management software. Managing your expenses has never been easier.

Primary Account Number Ending in: Statement Closing Date: April 24, 2008

## Account Summary



Reward Summary pee phone $=$ -
Frequent Flyer 20012081493

Bonus/Promotional Miles $\quad+\quad 0$
Adjustments
Total Miles Sent to Frontier Airlines $\quad=\quad 8$

Transaction Activity for ELIZABETH W SLIFER - card ending in


| Payment Due Date | May 14, 2008 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Minimum Payment Due | $\$ 15.00$ |
| Previous Balance | $\$ 88.22$ |
| Current Balance | $\$ 88.41$ |

Questions? Call 1-866-839-2435 www.BarcleycardUSjedm

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## Payment Coupon

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Make payments online at www.Barclay cardUS:comCheck for address change: Complete form on the back.

## FRONTIER <br> AI R LI NE S

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Card Services
P.O. Box 13337

Philadelphia, PA 19101-3337
Close account per phone 5/1/08


| Amount Enclosed: | $\$ 3141$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Account Number | 41 |
| Minimum Payment Due | $\$ 15.00$ |
| Current Balance | $\$ 88.41$ |
| Payment Due Date | May 14, 2008 |

Lost or Stolen Card: Your credit card is issued by Barclays Bank Delaware. Please contact us immediately at
$1-888-232-0780$ if you discover your card has been lost or stolen. Our phones are open 24 hours a day, 365 1.888-232-01
days a year.

Payment Information: The minimum payment due and payment due date are noted on your statement and on the Accounts page when you login to ww. Barclaycardús com. Remember to make all checks payable to
Card Services. Card Services.
Payments By Mail:
Conforming Payments: Conforming payments received daily by 1 p.m. ET will be credited to your account the Conforming Payments: Conforming payments received daily by 1 p.m. ET will be credited to your account the
day of recipt. Payments received atter 1 p.m. ET will be credited the next business day. To be teated as.a conforming payment, the paynent must meet the following requirements: a) Payment must be mailed using the enclosed envelope and payment coupon from this slatement to Card Sevvices, P.O. Box 13337, Philadelphia, PA
$19101-3337 \mathrm{~b}$ ) The payment must be in the form of a single, non-folded, check or money order made payable in US dollars fiom a US based institution.
$\frac{\text { Non-conlorming Payments: Any payment that does not meet the above requirements will be treated as a }}{\text { non-conforming payment, which may delay crediting of the payment up to } 5 \text { days. This includes payments: a) }}$ nan-conforming payment, which may delay crediting of the payment up to 5 days. This includes payments: a) Mailed to any address other than the address listed above. b) Mailed without the payment coupon from this or money orders, additional correspondence, staples, paperdips, etc.
Overnight Payments: Payments sent via overnight rourier sevices must be sent to RFMIICO, Card Services tock Box 913337,2080 Cabot Boulevard West, langhorne, PA 19047, Overnight payments, which are received Other Payment Options
Online: Visit uww.BarclaycardUS.com to sign up for Pay Credit Card.
Pay by phone: To make a payment by phone please call 1-866-839-2435. There is no service fee for payments fee may apply.
Annual Renewwal Notice: (Applicable only to accounts that are charged an Annual Membership Charge) Please note the following terms in connection with the renewai of your account each year: a the varlabie
Anual Percentage Rates.disclosed in the Finance Charge Summary section on this statement b) the Annual Fee listed in the Transation Activity section on this statement; and c) the terms described in the Periodic Rate Finance Charge and Grace Period paragraphs which follow.
You may avoid paying this fee by dosing your accoumt. To dose your account, call 1-866-839-2435. If you call us
 within the 30 -day period following receipt of this statement will not obligate you to pay the Annual Fee, Any
use of your card of account after the 30 -day period would indicate your intent to keep your account (and pay the Annual Fee), and would supersede your earlier notice to us.
When Periodic Rate Finance Charges begin to accrue: We calculate the Average Daily Balance separately for Purchases, for Balance Transfers and Convenience Checks, and for Cash Advances, On Purchases, periodic
rate finance charges beoin to accrue as of the transadion date. por Balance Transfers and Convenience cheds a periodic rate finance charge will accrue from the day we send the Balance Transfer to the payee or the day the payee accepts the Convenience Check. For Cash Advances a periodic rate finance charge will accoue from the day you take the Cash Advance.

## Periodic Rate Finance Charges:

Non - Iowa Residents - To determine the periodic rate finance charge we apply the applicable daily periodic rates stated on this statement, to the daily balances of i) Purchases ii) Balance Transters and Convenience Checks, and for Cash Advances. Me daly balances tol urchases, Checks, and ior Cash Advances are calculated separately and determined as follows: We take the beginning previous day's balance, add to the respective balances any new transaction, subtract any payments or credits and make other adjusiments. If you multiply the average daily balances on this statement by the number of days in the billing period and by the applicable daily petiodic rates, the results will be the periodic rate finance
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stated on this statement, to the average daily balances of i) Purchases ii) Balance Transfers and Convenience Checks, and iii) Cash Advances. The average daily balances for Purchases, for Balance Transfers and Convenience Checks, and for Cash Advances are calculated separately and determined as follows: We take the beginning balances for each feature on your Account each day, add to the respective balances any new
transaction subtrad any payments or credits and make other adiustments to determine each daily balance. Then we take the sum of all daily balances and divide by the number of days in the billing period to determine the average daily balance. If you multiply the average daily balances on this statement by the applicable periodic rates, the results will be the periodic rate finance charges assessed, except for minor valiations caused by rounding.
All Customers: - All charges are treated as Purchases except Balance Transfer and Convenience Check Finance Charges which are treated as Balance Transfers, and Cash, Advance Finanace Charges and Transaction Finance Charges which are treated as Cash Advances. A credit balance is treated as a balance of zero. If we have
"special" or "promotional" offers in effect from time to time, we will separately identify them on this statement
and separately discdose the balances to which such special offers apply. These separate balances and the related periodic rate linance charge will be calculated in the same manner as described above.
Other Finance Charges: If you use your Card or Account to obtain a Cash Advance, we will charge a Cash Advance Finance Charge for each such Cash Advance. If you use your Card or Account to do a Balance Transfer we will charge a Balance lransfer Finance Chaige for each such Balance Transfer. If you use a Convenience Check, we will charge a Convenience Check Fingance Charge for each such Convenience Check. If you purchase money orders, wire transfers, travelerss checks, lottery tickets, gambling chips of foreign currency, we will charge section of this statement. The total finance charges on your Account for a monthly billing cycle will be the sum of the periodic rate finance charges plus any Cash Advance, Balance Transfer, Convenience Check, or any
Transaction Finance Charges. The minimum periodic rate finance charge in any billing cyde you owe a periodic rate finance charge is indicated in your Cardmember Agreement.

Other Interest Charges: In addition to the finance charges discussed previously, we may assess the other in the transaction activity section on this statement
Grace Period: You will have a giace period on Purchases (except for purchases of money orders, travelers Ghecks, foreion currency, lottery tickets, qambling chips, or wire transfers which are treated as Cash Advance for periodic rate finance charge calculation purposes) and you will not pay a periodic rate finance charge on Purchases in any given billing cycle if you pay your Current Balance in full by the Payment Due Date on your

Currency Conversion Charge: Any transaction with a business, other entity or person in a currency other than U.S. Dollars, will be subject to a Currency Conversion Charge that wiil appear on the applicable statement. See your Cardmember Agreement (as may have been amended) for more delails.
Credit Bureau Disputes: If you believe that an entry we have made on your credit bureau report is inaccurate or incomplete, please contact the reporting agency directly or contact us at 1-866-839-2435 or Card Services, P.0. Box 8801 Wilmington, DE 19899-8801. Please indude your name; your account number; the credit reporting agency where you received the bureau report; a description of the error; and why you believe it is an
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In Case of Errors or Questions Ahout Your Billing Statement; If you think your billing statement is wrong, of if you need more information about a tuansaction on your billing statement, wite barclays at the adiress below as soon as possible. We must hear from you no later than 60 days after we sent you the first bour rights under the Falr Credit billing Act (FCBA). In your letter or email, please provide the following information: a) Your name and account number. b) The dollar amount; merchant name and date of the suspected error. c) Describe the error and explain, if you can, why you believe there is an error, You do not have to pay any amount in question while we are investigating, but you are still obligated to pay the parts of you bill ation no collect que

Notice of Billing Erros: You may submit written notices of possible billing errors hy completing our Reques Eorm avallable at wow. BarclaycardUS.com on you may dratt a letter (see above). Please either mail to card Services, $P .0$, Box 8802 . Wilmington, DE $19899-8802$ of fax $101-866-390-3437$, You may call us, but doing 50
will not preserve your rights under the Fair credit Billing Act (ICBA).
Special Rule for Credit Card Purchases: If you have a problem with the quality of goods or services that you purchased with a credit card, and you have tried in good faith to correct the pooblem with the merchant, you may not have to pay the remaining amount due on the goods or sevvices. You have this protection only when
the purchase price was more than $\$ 50$ and the purchase was made in your home state or within 100 miles of your malling address. (If we own or operate the merchant, or if we mailed you the advertisement for the property or services, all purchases are covered regardless of amount or location of purchase.)
Please refer to your Cardmember Agreement for additional information about the terms of your Account

