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To,
The Secretary,
Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India,
AERA Building, Administrative Complex,
Safdarjung Airport,
New Delhi – 110003.

Kind Attention: Smt. Puja Jindal

Sub: Seeking missing documents/information in relation to the AERA CP No. 3/2018-19-In the matter of Determination of aeronautical tariffs in respect of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad for the second control period (01.04.2016-31.03.2021).

Ref: Stakeholder's consultation meeting held on 11 May 2018 at Ahmedabad

Dear Madam,

The members of the Federation of Indian Airlines (FIA) attended the Stakeholder Consultation meeting held on 11 May 2018 at Ahmedabad. Members also shared their comments / suggestions during the consultation and also came out with the observation that basis the presentation made by the Airports Authority of India, Ahmedabad (AAI), there are certain additional documents/information (mentioned below) which needs to be shared with the stakeholders for their review, in order to submit a fully-informed and a comprehensive response to the Consultation Paper No. 03/2018-19 (CP).

In fact, basis the presentation made by the AAI, AERA had itself remarked that revisions in the traffic growth projections/CAGR/UDF/ Landing & Parking Charges etc. and new capital expenditure projects at Ahmedabad not presently contained in the CP will have an impact on the tariff determination exercise and have accordingly requested AAI to submit:

- (a) The table/comparison of existing tariffs/traffic projections as proposed in the Consultation Paper by AAI (and considered by AERA), and the proposed revisions by AAI as mentioned in the stakeholder's meeting.
- (b) Details of minor capital expenditure projects.



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The essence of the above has also found a mention in AERA's public notice (No. 5/2018-19) dated 14th May 2018 for extension of time for submission of written comments.

In view of the above, we humbly request AERA/AAI to circulate the requisite information as mentioned above to all the stakeholders by email. It may be kindly noted that as on today, the official website of AERA appears to be under maintenance and the members were unable to view any contents on AERA's Website.

Additionally, in the meeting, member airlines have also requested AAI to provide us/FIA the copies of the additional submissions made by AAI on 1st February 2018, 16th February 2018 and 19th March, 2018, details of which are also mentioned in the above mentioned Consultation Paper. We request copies of such additional submissions should also be made available/shared with the stakeholders for their review.

AERA may kindly appreciate that in the absence of the aforesaid information/documents/Letters/Communications, FIA and its member airlines will not be able to provide detailed, well informed and holistic view point.

Accordingly, we would be obliged if your kind self could grant FIA an extension of time (2 Weeks) after we receive the above-mentioned documents/information.

We look forward to receiving a favourable response to our request for the above documents/information and the extension of time to review the same after its receipt, such that a well-informed and detailed response can be submitted to AERA.

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely,

For and on behalf of the Federation of Indian Airlines,