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BHARAT STARS SERVICES
PRIVATE LIMITED

HO.BSSDPL.AERA

25.10.2012

To

Secretary
Airport Economic Regulatory Authority of India
AERA Building, Administrative Complex,
Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi-110003

Kind Attn: Capt. Kapil Chaudhary

Dear Madam,

Subject: In the matter of economic regulation – Service Provided for Cargo Facility, Ground Handling and Supply of Fuel to the Aircraft – Into-Plane Service Fee at Bengaluru International Airport.

We write with reference to the consultation paper no 18/2012-13 dated 11.09.12 on the subject & your communication seeking our comments on letter received from Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) vide their letter ref. AVN.AERA.HQO dt 25.09.12.

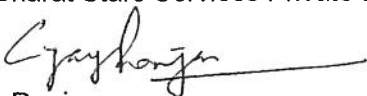
We would like to bring to your notice, that, we had notified the concerned suppliers about the proposed escalation (@ 5 %) in Into Plane Charges prior to submission of our Annual Tariff Proposal (ATP). Thus the suppliers were informed well in advance of the proposed escalation. In case of HPCL similar information was provided vide our letter BSSPL/HO/ITP/11-12/02 dated 19.03.2012.

It can be observed that even though we have requisite approvals from AERA for higher rates in line with the proposed escalation factor of 5 % yet we have not been able to implement the same till leave of AERA Appellate Tribunal (AERAAT) is available thus leading to **constant financial burden on our organization**. It can be clearly seen that in the prevailing economic scenario an escalation of 5 % is the bare minimum to sustain a smooth & safe operations.

In view of the above facts & figures you are kindly requested to approve the ITP rates with retrospective dates as per our submission..

Thanking you & assuring of our best co-operation at all times.

Yours faithfully
For Bharat Stars Services Private Limited


Vijay Ranjan
Chief Executive Officer