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Enclosed IATA response to AERA consultation papers 01/2009-10 & 02/2009-10.

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Dear Shri Prakash,

AERA CONSULTATION PAPERS No. 01/2009-10 and No. 02/2009-10

This refers to your letters D.O. No.AERA/20010/MIAL-AC/2010/882 and D.O. No.AERA/20010/DIAL-AC/2010/911 both dated 12 April 2010 regarding the applications by MIAL and DIAL respectively for a 10% increase in aeronautical charges with effect from 03.05.2009.

IATA views that aeronautical charges have to be set in relation to costs in line with ICAO's principle of cost-related charging. An automatic increase should not be allowed under any circumstance as that would imply a disregard for the cost considerations and would be a clear violation of ICAO's principle. As such, IATA agrees with AERA's proposal to reject the applications by MIAL and DIAL for a 10% increase in aeronautical charges with effect from 03.05.2009.

Yours sincerely,


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