

ATTACHMENT #3

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Airport

October 26, 2015

Juneau International Airport
Patricia deLaBruere
Airport Manager
Juneau International Airport
1873 Shell Simmons Dr. Ste. 200
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Ms. deLaBruere,

In past years the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) had adopted the practice, when funds were available, of providing a fifty percent contribution to the local airport sponsor match requirement applied to the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP) grants. Our records indicate that Juneau International Airport has benefitted from these funds in the past.

The State of Alaska owns and operates 249 airports across the state ranging from a medium hub international airport to small dirt strips in our rural communities. The list of capital needs at these airports is significant. In light of the State's fiscal reality, beginning October 1st, 2015 DOT&PF will be unable to continue providing a match share to local sponsors.

I regret to take this measure, and trust you understand the difficulty of this decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Binder".

John Binder
Deputy Commissioner of Aviation
Department of Transportation & Public Facilities