

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS AUTHORITY



November 19, 2010

The Honorable John L. Mica
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Mica:

I am writing in response to your November 5, 2010, letter encouraging the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (Airports Authority) to consider converting our Airports' current aviation security screening from the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) screeners to a certified private screening program. The Airports Authority is always receptive to making changes that will enhance safety, security, and customer service for our passengers.

I want to assure you that we will again review the alternative private screening. You have my commitment to respond to you with our findings.

I appreciate your counsel and encouragement regarding an issue of such importance to the Airports Authority, and look forward to working with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Hampton".

Lynn Hampton
President and Chief Executive Officer

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cc: Mr. Charles D. Snelling