



May 8, 2020

Mr. Todd Homan  
Director, Office of Aviation Analysis  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

**Re: Alaska Airlines, Inc. Monthly Air Service Certification: April 2020  
(Docket DOT-OST-2020-0037)**

Dear Mr. Homan,

Alaska Airlines, Inc. (Alaska) received financial assistance under the CARES Act on April 23, 2020, and hereby certifies that, for the month of April 2020, subject to the information set forth below, it operated in accordance with the requirements of Order 2020-4-2 (the Order) with respect to all covered points for which Alaska has a service obligation.<sup>1</sup>

While Alaska served Salinas/Monterey, CA (MRY) on 24 of the 30 days of the month of April, it served the point on two days during the last week of the month. SkyWest Airlines (Skywest) presently operates the San Diego-MRY route under Alaska's brand. Under its agreement with Alaska, SkyWest may decide to cancel flights, and SkyWest cancelled multiple MRY flights during the last week of April.<sup>2</sup> Alaska has communicated with SkyWest about Alaska's service obligations under the Order, and established procedures to maintain at least the minimum service level required for all covered points where SkyWest operates under the Alaska brand.

To comply with its Service Obligation, Alaska has chosen to serve its summer seasonal schedule as reflected in Appendix C of the Order.

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<sup>1</sup> On April 17, 2020, the Department granted Alaska an exemption from an obligation to serve (1) Kona, Lihue, and Kahului, Hawaii, until September 30, 2020; and (2) Sun Valley, Idaho, until May 31, 2020. Alaska Airlines, Inc., Notice of Action Taken, Apr. 17, 2020 (DOT-OST-2020-0037), at 2. In that Notice, the Department acknowledged that Alaska does not have a service obligation with respect to Unalaska (Dutch Harbor), AK.

<sup>2</sup> A cumulative total of 35 passengers were booked for travel on the MRY flights that SkyWest cancelled during that week.


Respectfully submitted,

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### **VERIFICATION STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Title 18 United States Code Section 1001, I as a Managing Director, in my individual capacity and as the authorized representative of Alaska Airlines, Inc., have not in any manner knowingly and willfully falsified, concealed or failed to disclose any material fact or made any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or knowingly used any documents which contain such statements in connection with the preparation, filing or prosecution of the pleading. I understand that an individual who is found to have violated the provisions of 18 U.S.C. section 1001 shall be fined or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

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