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June 5, 2014

Attention: The Honorable Keith King, President  
Colorado Springs City Council

RE: Letter of Support to accept and execute a State Infrastructure Bank Loan (SIB) from the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT)

The Colorado Springs Airport Advisory Commission has been fully briefed by Airport management regarding its current debt structure, long-term capital needs and Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) plan of finance.

In conjunction with its support of the prior resolution to submit an application, the Commission offers its full support of the Airport's plan to accept a loan from the State Infrastructure Bank (SIB). The use of this financing and funding mechanism will continue to improve the Airport's financial standing.

The Commission is committed to supporting the Airport's goal to strategically lowering costs and concurs that this SIB loan will help achieve this goal.

The Airport Advisory Commission strongly encourages City Council to approve the Airport's resolution to accept this loan from the State Infrastructure Bank.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher R. Thornton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a clear, legible font.

Dr. Christopher Thornton, Chairman

CC: Dan Gallagher, Director of Aviation, Colorado Springs Airport  
Airport Advisory Commission