## Exhibit 7



U.S. Department of Transportation

## Federal Aviation Administration

FAA – William J. Hughes Technical Center Acquisition and Grants Division – AAQ-640 Bldg. 300 Atlantic City International Airport, NJ 08405

## By Electronic Mail

May 13, 2020

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Subj.: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request no. 20-004989

Dear Mr. Boutrous:

This letter is in reference to the subject FOIA request, and provides an update on the FAA's estimated completion date.

Because we will need to search and collect responsive records from multiple field offices, we are taking a 10-workday extension under 49 CFR 7.34. We are continuing to search for and collect responsive records, and anticipate providing an interim response by 5/27/20. Because the responding offices are still completing their collection of records, we cannot yet provide an estimated date for our final production of records. As soon as we are able to estimate the volume of responsive records, we will provide a further update on our estimated completion date.

Please contact Debra Stuart at <u>debra.stuart@faa.gov</u> or the undersigned if you would like to discuss narrowing the scope of your request so that it can be processed more quickly. You also have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the FAA FOIA Public Liaison via phone (202-267-7799) or email (7-AWA-ARC-FOIA@faa.gov) noting FOIA Public Liaison in the Subject or the Office of Government Information Services (https://ogis.archives.gov) via phone (202-741-5770 / toll-free--1-877-684-6448; fax--202-741-5769); or email (ogis@nara.gov).

Sincerely,

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