

From: Peters, Hal  
To: Soura, ChristianChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov  
Date: 10/14/2013 5:03:04 PM  
Subject: Re: 2nd Draft for AA/US Merger

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I'll get this to her tomorrow am. Thanks christian!

Sincerely,

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Sent from my Blackberry smartphone.

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From: Soura, Christian  
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 04:56 PM  
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I talked to her for a minute about the issue – here's a replacement middle paragraph for her to take a look at:

In South Carolina, we're taking steps to improve the business climate. As part of this process, we're cutting red tape and creating an environment in which businesses have greater freedom to make the choices that will help them to grow and prosper. With this in mind, I believe that the government should not be interfering in merger decisions that companies make for themselves.

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From: Soura, Christian  
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 4:04 PM  
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I still have reservations – when the draft is ready, let me know – I want to put a note on it. Thanks.

CLS

Thanks for writing, etc.

I oppose the Obama Administration's decision to intervene in the proposed merger of American Airlines and US Airways. For the past several years, we have witnessed countless consolidations, as our nation's air carriers have joined forces in order to improve their competitive positions and drive down costs for America's flying public. I believe that these proud airlines deserve the same opportunities to seek these efficiencies that the federal government has permitted their competitors to pursue in the recent past.

Please feel free to contact, etc.

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