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VIA COLUMBIA REGIONAL AIRPORT WEBSITE (www.flycou.com)

Re: Written Notice to Public: Passenger Facility Charge Application to Impose & Use at
Columbia Regional Airport

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In accordance with U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), 14 CFR Part 158, Passenger Facility Charges (PFC's), this notice represents written notice to the Public by the City of Columbia, Missouri (City) of its intention to extend its authority to collect a \$4.50 PFC by seeking impose and use approval to reimburse the City for prior and planned PFC-eligible expenditures at the Columbia Regional Airport (COU). This application will not change the current approved \$4.50 PFC collection amount.

In accordance with the PFC program notice requirements, the City has posted this notice to the Public on the Columbia Regional Airport website (www.flycou.com). Pursuant to 14 CFR §158.24(b), the City is providing you with the following information:

1. This Public notice will cover one PFC application:
 - A new PFC application to obtain approval to impose and use PFCs of one new project as provided in **Attachment A** of this notice.
2. The approved PFC collected at COU is currently \$4.50 per enplaned passenger. Consistent with the revised financial plan, the City seeks to impose PFCs as follows:
 - PFC Level: The rate of PFC charge is unchanged from the four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) charge on passengers enplaned at the airport.
 - PFC approval is anticipated to occur on March 1, 2020 which is the earliest PFC approval can reasonably be obtained.
 - Estimated Charge Effective Date: The current estimated charge effective date for this application is January 1, 2025.
 - Estimated Charge Expiration Date: January 1, 2034 (or until PFC revenue equals the allowable costs of the approved projects, as permitted by regulations).
3. Class(es) of Carriers Excluded – not required to Collect the PFC: The City plans to request the exclusion of PFC collection from Air Taxi/Commercial Operators (ATCO) filing FAA Form 1800-31. Based on the latest data available from the FAA Office of Airports, Calendar Year 2018, the known carriers in this class consist of the following airlines:
 - Aero Jet Services LLC (J7EA)
 - Crow Executive Air, Inc. (DRUA)
 - Netjets Aviation, Inc. (DXTA)
 - Sunset Aviation LLC (7SSA)

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These operators constituted less than 1% of the enplaned passengers at COU during Calendar Year 2018, with 52 enplaned passengers (per data available from FAA Office of Airports). Further, imposition of PFC collection responsibilities upon the ATCO category of air carriers would pose an undue hardship by creating additional PFC revenues not commensurate with the associated administrative burden.

Please be advised that any comments should be directed to Mike Parks, Airport Manager, Columbia Regional Airport; 11300 South Airport Drive, Columbia, Missouri 65201. All comments directed to Mike Parks shall be received by Mike Parks by November 6, 2019. More detailed project justification and descriptions may be obtained upon written request.

Sincerely,

Michael Parks
Airport Manager

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ATTACHMENT A
List of Proposed PFC Projects

New PFC Project:

1. Terminal Phase 1 (Building Operational) (2020-2022)

Refer to **Attachment B** for Project Descriptions.

ATTACHMENT B									
Project Information									
Application Type	Prior Approval	Authority Type	Project Name	Description	Funding Plan				
					FAA	STATE	LOCAL	PFC	TOTAL
New	No	Impose & Use	Terminal Phase 1 (Building Operational) (2020-2022)	Construct new terminal building.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,000,000.00	\$5,000,000.00	\$20,000,000.00
Total					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,000,000.00	\$5,000,000.00	\$20,000,000.00