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Subject: Consultation on the Requirement to Hold a Licence

Dear Mr. Touliopoulos,

On behalf of the Canadian Airports Council's (CAC) members, we thank you for the opportunity to consult on the subject matter and offer the following response to the CTA's request for consultation.

As part of the economic mandate for the communities they serve, the CAC's airport members support and encourage a fair and competitive environment. The 1987 National Transportation Act was enacted to deregulate the aviation industry, encourage competition and allow for the marketplace to determine pricing and delivery models for aviation services. This essentially served to remove the government from direct control or establishing how air service is to be delivered in Canada.

We are confident reasonable outcomes can be achieved regarding this matter and look forward to the opportunity to work through the next step in this process with the Canadian Transportation Agency.

Sincerely,

Daniel Robert Gooch  
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