



AGENDA

Sixth Meeting of the Advisory Committee for Aviation Consumer Protection

October 29, 2014

- 9:00 to 9:05** **Welcome and Housekeeping Matters**
Blane Workie, Acting Assistant General Counsel for Aviation Enforcement and Proceedings
- 9:05 to 9:15** **Introductory Remarks of Committee Members**
- 9:15 to 9:30** **Update on the Implementation Status of the Committee's Recommendations to the Secretary of Transportation**
Tim Kelly, Team Leader, Aviation Consumer Protection Division
- 9:30 to 9:45** **Update on Recent Rulemaking and Enforcement Activities of the Office of Aviation Enforcement and Proceedings**
Kimberly Graber, Chief, Consumer Protection and Competition Law Branch, Office of Aviation Enforcement and Proceedings

Regulating the Use of Mobile Wireless Devices for Voice Calls on Aircraft

- 9:45 to 9:55** **Government Perspective**
Robert Gorman, Senior Attorney, Office of Aviation Enforcement and Proceedings
- 9:55 to 10:05** *Julius Knapp, Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission*
- 10:05 to 10:15** **Questions and Answers**
- 10:15 to 10:25** **Mobile Communications Industry Perspective**
Kevin Rogers, CEO, AeroMobile Communications, Inc.
- 10:25 to 10:30** **Questions and Answers**
- 10:30 to 10:40** **Flight Attendant Perspective**
Julie Frederick, Government Affairs Representative, Association of Professional Flight Attendants
- 10:40 to 10:45** **Questions and Answers**

Consumer Perspective

- 10:45 to 10:55** *Written Statement from Paul Hudson, President, FlyersRights*
- 10:55 to 11:10** **Additional Q&A, Observations and Comments on Mobile Voice Calls**
- 11:10 to 11:25** **Break**

The Impact of Government-Imposed Taxes and Fees on Consumer and Aviation Industry

- 11:25 to 11:35** **Airport Perspective**
Kevin Burke, President and CEO, Airports Council International – North America
- 11:35 to 11:40** **Questions and Answers**
- 11:40 to 11:50** **Consumer Perspective**
Shane Downey, Director, Public Policy, Global Business Travel Association
- 11:50 to 11:55** **Questions and Answers**
- 11:55 to 1:00** **Lunch**

The Impact of Government-Imposed Taxes and Fees on Consumer and Aviation Industry (continued)

- 1:00 to 1:10** **Aviation Industry Perspective**
John Heimlich, Vice President & Chief Economist, Airlines for America
- 1:10 to 1:20** *Ben Baldanza, President and CEO, Spirit Airlines*
- 1:20 to 1:30** **Questions and Answers**
- 1:30 to 1:40** **Additional Q&A, Observations, and Comments on the Impact of Taxes and Fees**

The Impact of Mergers and Consolidations on Air Travel Consumers and the Aviation Industry

- 1:40 to 1:50** **Consumer Perspective**
Richard Golaszewski, Executive Vice President, GRA Inc.
- 1:50 to 2:00** *William McGee, Travel and Aviation Consultant, Consumers Union*
- 2:00 to 2:10** **Questions and Answers**
- 2:10 to 2:20** **Airline Industry Perspective**
Daniel M. Kasper, Senior Consultant, Kasper Lee Aviation/Compass Lexecon

- 2:20 to 2:30** *Jay Sorensen, President – Product, Partnership and Marketing Practice,
IdeaWorksCompany*
- 2:30 to 2: 40** *John Heimlich, Vice President & Chief Economist, Airlines for America*
- 2:40 to 2:55** **Questions and Answers**
- 2:55 to 3:05** **Airport Perspective**
*Deborah McElroy, Executive Vice President, Airports Council International –
North America*
- 3:05 to 3:15** *William Swelbar, Research Engineer, International Center for Air
Transportation, Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
- 3:15 to 3:25** **Questions and Answers**
- 3:25 to 3:40** **Additional Q&A, Observations, and Comments on the Impact of Mergers
and Consolidations**
- 3:40 to 3:45** **Closing Remarks**
*Blane Workie, Acting Assistant General Counsel for Aviation
Enforcement and Proceedings*