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The Honorable Michael P. Huerta  
Administrator  
Federal Aviation Administration  
800 Independence Avenue SW  
Washington, DC 20591

Dear Administrator Huerta:

In a letter dated August 4, 2015, the Committee requested that the Federal Aviation Administration provide information about its hiring process for air traffic controllers. As was stated in the letter, the Committee is interested in better understanding the FAA's revised hiring process, including the creation and use of the Biographical Questionnaire and the decision to eliminate interviews of prospective air traffic controller candidates.

The letter requested that the FAA provide all documents and information no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 17, 2015. It has been almost two months since the FAA received the letter, and over a month and a half since the August 17, 2015 deadline passed.


FAA provided an interim letter to the Committee on August 17, 2015 stating that it was actively working on a response, but it needed additional time to complete the request. The FAA subsequently contacted the Committee and stated that the agency's response is under internal review. Since then, however, the FAA has not provided a single document, or even scheduled a briefing to assist the Committee's oversight of the FAA's hiring process. Furthermore, the FAA has not offered a timeframe for producing its now-overdue response.

Please contact the Committee as soon as possible to arrange a briefing on this matter. Please also produce the documents requested in the Committee's August 4, 2015 letter, immediately. The Committee will consider the use of compulsory process to obtain the records covered by the August 4, 2015 request if the FAA is unwilling to produce those records voluntarily.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee of the U.S. House of Representatives and may at "any time" investigate "any matter" as set forth in House Rule X.

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Please contact Jennifer Hemingway or Maggie Childs of the Committee staff at (202) 225-5074 with any questions about this request. Thank you for your attention to this matter.



Jason Chaffetz  
Chairman

Sincerely,



John Mica  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Transportation  
and Public Assets

cc: The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings, Ranking Member

The Honorable Tammy Duckworth, Ranking Member  
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