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Dear ~~Randy~~ 

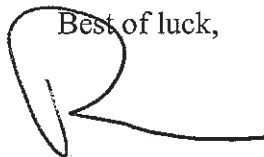
On behalf of the Regional Airline Association member airlines and our nearly 300 associate member companies, congratulations on your nomination to the post of FAA Administrator.

We look forward to your speedy confirmation, and working with you and your entire FAA team to continue providing the nation with safe, efficient and affordable service to the more than 600 U.S. communities served by regional airlines -- 75% of which are served *exclusively* by regional airlines.

Your extensive background and experience in all facets of aviation are just what the position requires, and more importantly, your professionalism and integrity are unparalleled. As I told a reporter today when asked about your appointment, "Randy's not just the best person for the job - he's the perfect one."

Again, congratulations and as always, count on our support and please call me whenever we can be of help.

Best of luck,



Roger Cohen  
President  
Regional Airline Association

RANDY - If your schedule changes, we'd do whatever to have you in SLC May 19 or 20...  
Congrats again.

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