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The Honorable Jerome Horton and Members
California State Board of Equalization
P.O. Box 942879
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RE: Interested Parties Process – Representative Period for Certificated Air Carriers and Scheduled Air Taxi Operators

Dear Chairman Horton and Members:

Revenue and Taxation Code 1153 Tax Rule 202 requires that the Board annually designate the representative period to be used by all assessors in assessing the aircraft of each carrier for the forthcoming tax year. Section 1153 provides:

> After consulting with the assessors of the counties in which aircraft of an air carrier normally make physical contact, the board shall designate for each assessment year the representative period to be used by the assessors in assessing the aircraft of the carrier.

I respectfully request that the Board maintain the current representative period designation.

Sincerely yours,

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