APPENDIX N FORECAST APPROVAL

A forecast of aviation activity was prepared for the purpose of developing noise exposure contours for projected future conditions for this Part 150 Noise Compatibility Study Update. This forecast, which is included in **Chapter Two**, *Forecast* of this document, was submitted to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for approval in July 2010. This appendix includes a copy of the FAA forecast approval, dated August 19, 2010.

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Dear Mr. Shepherd:

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has reviewed the July, 2010 Aviation Activity Forecast for the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. The document provides adequate justification for the total aircraft operations summarized in Section Five. Accordingly, we approve the forecasts for use in the Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 150, Noise Compatibility Plan Update.

Sincerely,

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