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Dear Sirs:

Boeing Commercial Airplanes intends to submit comments to the referenced SNPRM. However, because this **new** proposal is significantly different from the rule previously proposed five **years** ago, and because **the** length of time afforded for public input is substantially shorter than normally provided, **we** find that we will require an additional four months in order to provide a meaningful, thorough set of comments.

We consider this additional time justified in that much of it will be spent collecting and confirming current, valid data relative to the economic impact of the newly proposed requirements.

Please direct any **comments** or questions to **Ms. Jill DeMarco** of this office at **(425)965-2015**.

Sincerely,

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