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Subject: Request for 30-day extension to comment period for Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM), Docket No. FAA-2002-14002; -6
Notice No. 02-20, "Area Navigation (RNAV) and Miscellaneous Amendments"

Dear Sirs:

Boeing Commercial Airplanes intends to submit comments to the subject NPRM, which was published in the Federal Register on December 17, 2002 (67 FR 77326). However, due to the Christmas holidays, the amount of detail that will require review and comment, and the short length of time afforded for public input, we will not be able to meet the assigned comment deadline of January 31, 2003. We find that we will require an additional 30 days in order to provide a meaningful, thorough set of comments.

In light of this, we request that the FAA extend the comment period for 30 days. If this cannot be done, we request that FAA consider our comments when they are received, even though the deadline for comments will have passed.

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

Sincerely,

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