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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

October 23, 2023

The Honorable Peter Buttigieg
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Airport Terminal and Tower Grant Program
Applicant: Charlotte Douglas International Airport
UEI #: 521333483

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

I am pleased to support the application submitted by Charlotte Douglas International Airport for the Airport Terminal and Tower Grant Program in the amount of \$27,840,000.

Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT) has indicated that it seeks funding through the Airport Terminal and Tower Grant in order to replace sixteen passenger boarding bridges. My understanding is that CLT's funding request includes program design, acquisition of new passenger boarding bridges, and acquisition of the associated ground power and pre-conditioned air units to support the passenger boarding bridges. I have also been told that if awarded funded, these upgrades would enhance ADA accessibility, improve CLT's energy efficiency, reduce maintenance costs and promote airline competition by accommodating a broad fleet mix at the impacted gates.

As a member of the Senate who was deeply involved in the passage of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, I thank you for your consideration of Charlotte Douglas International Airport's application for the Airport Terminal and Tower Grant Program. Please feel free to contact my staff if you have questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,



Thom Tillis
U.S. Senator

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