



January 11, 2016

The Honorable Edward J. Markey  
United States Senate  
255 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Congressman Markey:

Thank you for your letter of December 2, 2015, relating to the risks of cyber-attacks to airline operations.

As a member of the National Air Carrier Association (NACA), Spirit Airlines stands by and hereby incorporates by reference NACA's collective response communication on behalf of its members that received your letter about the threat of cyber-attacks.

Spirit Airlines takes the threat of cyber-attacks very seriously and is committed to utilizing the latest software, hardware, and third party expertise to effectively defend against cyber-attack threats. In addition to other initiatives, Spirit Airlines routinely engages various third party expert firms to assist in the proper identification of certain information technology related vulnerabilities in an effort to focus on any required remediation actions. Rest assured that the safety of our customers, both from an operational and privacy standpoint, is of the highest priority to Spirit Airlines.

We would be happy to discuss any questions your Staff may have at any time convenient.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Canfield", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Thomas C. Canfield  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel