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RE: FAA Airspace Case Number 07-ANE-003-NR (Condor MOA Reorganization)

Dear Mr. Ward:

The Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA), representing more than 411,000 general aviation pilots and members nationwide, requests that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) extend the public comment period for the Aeronautical Study on the proposed reorganization and expansion of the Condor Military Operations Area (MOA), located near Sugarloaf Mountain, Maine.

At the recent East/Northeast Region Airspace/Range Council meeting, AOPA met with key military and Federal Aviation Administration officials to discuss the proposed changes to Condor MOA. As a result of additional information received, we request an extension of the aeronautical comment period by 30 days to allow AOPA, local government agencies and airspace users adequate time to further analyze and provide comments to the Aeronautical Study.

As you may also be aware, AOPA requested and was granted an extension on the public comment period for the Environmental Assessment (EA) of this initiative to July 15, 2007. We request that the FAA align the Aeronautical Study public comment period closing date with that of the EA to permit additional time to allow users to thoroughly analyze and provide comment to the aeronautical portion of the proposed changes.

We appreciate your consideration of this matter and anticipate your positive response.

Sincerely,

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