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Mr. Stephen Sigmund
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Global Gateway Alliance
25 West 39th Street
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Dear Mr. Sigmund:

Thank you for your letter of December 8, 2013, co-signed by your colleagues, regarding the amendment to the Exit Lane Access Control Amendment to Airport Security Programs (ASPs). I greatly appreciate the benefit of learning your views on this matter.

As you know, Section 603 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013, signed into law on December 26, 2013, requires TSA to continue monitoring airport exit lanes to the same degree it was doing so on December 1, 2013.

TSA has therefore rescinded the ASP amendment at all airports. The previously approved exit lane policy will remain in effect, and TSA will continue to monitor passenger exit lanes at those airports where TSA was providing such monitoring as of December 1, 2013.

I appreciate that you took the time to share your concerns with me and hope this information is helpful. An identical response has been sent to the co-signers of your letter. If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me personally or Mr. Kevin Knott, in the Office of Security Policy & Industry Engagement at (571) 227-4370.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John S. Pistole". The signature is written in a cursive style.

John S. Pistole
Administrator