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Hon. Terry R. Means  
U.S. District Judge  
United States District Court  
Northern District of Texas  
501 W. 10th Street  
Room 201  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102-3673

Honorable Jeffrey L. Cureton  
U.S. District Magistrate  
United States District Court  
Northern District of Texas  
501 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 520  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102-3673

Re: *American Airlines, Inc. ("American") v. Travelport Ltd., et al. ("Travelport")*, Case 4:11-cv-00244-Y (N.D. Tex.)

Dear Judge Means and Judge Cureton:

Non-Parties Southwest Airlines Co. and AirTran Airways, Inc. (collectively, "Southwest") respectfully submit this letter concerning (1) Plaintiff American Airlines, Inc.'s Motion to Compel Southwest Airlines to Produce Documents filed on January 16, 2013 [Dkt. No. 421] (the "Motion"), and (2) the Motion of Non-Parties Southwest Airlines and AirTran Airways for a Protective Order filed on February 6, 2013 [Dkt. No. 440] ("Cross Motion"). The Motion and Cross Motion have been briefed and referred to Judge Cureton for decision.

It is our understanding that American and Travelport have reached a settlement, subject to bankruptcy court approval, and they have filed a Joint Motion to Stay the case as to the claims between American and Travelport pending the conditions as provided in the settlement agreement. The proposed stay would not apply to the claims between American and the remaining defendant, Orbitz Worldwide LLC ("Orbitz").

We have consulted with Counsel for American about the effect of the proposed stay on the Motion and the Cross Motion. We are authorized to state that Southwest and American agree

that the proposed stay, if granted, would encompass both the Motion and the Cross-Motion pending before the Court.

Please let us know if the Court has any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

s/ Elizabeth C. Brandon  
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cc: Counsel of Record (via ECF)