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Competition Commission
BAA London Airports Inquiry
Victoria House
Southampton Row
LONDON
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Our Ref: GM/BC
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Dear Sir / Madam

London Heathrow – Leeds Bradford Service

I am writing with regards to the charges that apply to the route between London Heathrow to Leeds Bradford Airport. I believe that the costs for this service are currently under review and would like to make a few points with respect to the route.

You will no doubt be aware that the Heathrow to Leeds Bradford route is of great importance to the local economy here in West Yorkshire and indeed the wider area. Bmi currently operate a service along this route but have stressed that they are unlikely to continue doing so if there are indeed increases in charges at London Heathrow, as are being considered.

The route is an important existing linkage for business between this region and the capital. It is therefore concerning to hear that the main operator of this link are considering reducing or perhaps even withdrawing their service because of the prospective increase in costs. I would therefore urge that the importance of this route and risks posed to it by large charge increases are taken into account when these costs at London Heathrow are reviewed.

Thank you for your attention and I look forward to your reply.

Yours faithfully

Greg Mulholland MP
Member of Parliament for Leeds North West

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