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AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS' GUILD (INDIA)

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**The President / Vice President**  
**National Air Traffic Controllers' Association (NATCA)**  
**1325, Massachusetts Avenue**  
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**USA.**

**[Kind Attn.:- Mr. Paul Rinaldi / Ms. Patricia Gilbert]**

Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Central Executive Council & all the members of Air Traffic Controllers' Guild (India), I would like to convey our solidarity to you and your members on the impact of the Federal shutdown in your country.

It is very difficult to fathom the predicament that our brothers and sisters may be currently facing. The best part is that you all continue to provide your efficient services without having any adverse impact on the safety of aircraft operations.

The demand, pressure & stress that our profession bestows on the Controllers under normal circumstances is onerous and over-bearing let alone under the severe harsh conditions arising due the current situation prevailing in your country.

We would like you to know that we stand with our brothers and sisters, over the current challenges and that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We encourage you to stay strong and positive in discharging your duties and responsibilities till the current impasse is resolved.

The Air Traffic Controllers' Guild (India) convey our full support to the initiatives taken by NATCA to tide over the current crisis and highlighting the undue hardships being faced by the dedicated Controllers who continue to ensure the safety of aircraft and passengers in US airspace and airports, without any remuneration.

You are displaying the true spirit of our profession by performing your duties day in and day out without knowing when or from where your next pay cheque will arrive. No wonder, we often repeat the phrase "PRIDE IN OUR PROFESSION". You all are providing a living example with your sincerity, dedication, resilience and professionalism.

We know that from India we can do very little to help you directly. But please be assured that we stand shoulder to shoulder with our brothers and sisters in these trying times and pray to God that the situation is resolved at the earliest.

In solidarity,

(D.K. Behera)  
General Secretary