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Securities and Exchange Commission
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Gentlemen:

We have read Item 4.01 of Form 8-K/A dated March 6, 2009, of ExpressJet Holdings, Inc. and are in agreement with the statements contained in the first and second paragraphs on page two therein.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP