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Teterboro, NJ -- Congressman Steve Rothman has written to the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey (PA) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requesting that those agencies review the operations of Indigo at Teterboro Airport. Indigo is a new air service which purports to be a charter service, but flies regularly scheduled flights daily between Chicago and Teterboro and accepts reservations on the Internet.

Under the Port Authority's current rules for Teterboro Airport, regularly scheduled commercial flights for hire are prohibited. "I request that the PA review Indigo's operations and, if Indigo is indeed violating airport rules, that Indigo should be forced to cease operations at Teterboro Airport immediately," Rothman wrote in the letter to the PA.

Indigo's founder, Matthew Andersson told The Record the company gets around that airport rules because, "In essence, Indigo charters single seats, not the entire plane." Rothman fears Indigo's actions will encourage others to try to exploit this potential loophole.

"Residents of Northern New Jersey, particularly those living near Teterboro Airport, are already subjected to an unreasonable assault of aircraft noise," Rothman wrote the FAA and PA. "...it is critical that the PA review Indigo's practices immediately before its service proliferates and even more local residents are forced to suffer," Rothman added.

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