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To: Gabor Lukacs <lukacs@airpassengerrights.ca>
Subject: RE: The "instructions" of the Agency Chair

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Dr. Lukacs,

We are unable to provide you with a copy of these instructions as they were provided verbally to Agency staff.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Gabor Lukacs [mailto:lukacs@AirPassengerRights.ca]
Sent: January-19-16 6:28 PM
To: secretariat
Subject: The "instructions" of the Agency Chair

Dear Madam Secretary,

Thank you for your message.

Due to the absence of a formal order or decision, I am requesting that you provide me with a copy of the "instructions" of the Agency Chair, acting in his capacity as CEO, referenced in your email below.

Best wishes,
Dr. Gabor Lukacs

On Tue, 19 Jan 2016, secretariat wrote:

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> Dr. Lukacs,
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> Further to our telephone conversation yesterday morning and your
> request for a copy of the Agency's decision granting an exemption to
> NewLeaf Travel Company Inc. (NewLeaf) from the licensing requirements
> of the Canada Transportation Act, I can confirm that the Agency has
> not, in fact, issued an exemption or any other decision with respect to NewLeaf at
> this time.
> Rather, in the context of the emergence of this new business model

> and a discussion between the Panel assigned to the NewLeaf matter and
> Agency staff, the Panel instructed staff to conduct broad
> consultations with industry as expeditiously as possible to inform the
> Agency's consideration of this new model. At this same meeting, the
> Agency Chair, acting in his capacity as CEO, also instructed staff to
> not seek a licence application from NewLeaf and other companies like
> it pending the completion of this consultation and the issuance of an
> Agency decision on the issue, provided they met three criteria. These
> criteria were detailed in my email to you of Friday, January 15, 2016.

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