

Fact Of The Week

27 Airline, Travel, & Tourism Organizations To Congress And Administration: Defend Open Skies

In a recent letter, the groups wrote:

- "All in all, Open Skies agreements support more than 15 million U.S. tourism and hospitality jobs. **Unfortunately, these jobs are potentially jeopardized by demands from three U.S. passenger airlines to restrict access to the U.S. market for two Open Skies partners, in breach of our obligations.** These airlines complain of unfair subsidies but have chosen not to use the Department of Transportation procedures that Congress established to hear such claims. We urge the Administration to protect Open Skies by insisting that these claims be assessed on the merits and in the proper forum."*

Signatories include:

