

## **EXHIBIT 7**

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION**

<b>In re:</b>	)	
	)	
<b>ATA Holdings Corp., et al.</b>	)	<b>Chapter 11</b>
	)	<b>Case No. 04-19866</b>
<b>Debtors.</b>	)	
<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	)	<b>(Jointly Administered)</b>

**AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT ENHANCED EQUIPMENT TRUST  
CERTIFICATE CERTIFICATEHOLDER LETTER OF DIRECTION  
WITH RESPECT TO THE DEBTORS' JOINT PLAN OF REORGANIZATION  
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY CODE**

**Transaction: American Trans Air 1997-1A Pass Through Trust Certificates**

**CUSIP: 030287AG1**

**PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED  
INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.**

**PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW TO INDICATE YOUR  
INSTRUCTION AND DIRECTION TO THE TRUSTEE REGARDING ACCEPTANCE  
OR REJECTION OF THE PLAN.**

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**UPON COMPLETION, THIS FORM SHOULD BE RETURNED DIRECTLY TO:**

**Wilmington Trust Company, the Class A Trustee  
Rodney Square North  
1100 North Market Street  
Wilmington, DE 19806-1615  
Attention: Suzanne J. MacDonald**

**BY COMPLETION OF THIS BALLOT YOU ARE PROVIDING YOUR VOTE TO THE TRUSTEE LISTED ABOVE (THE “TRUSTEE”) AND AS THE CONTROLLING PARTY (AS DEFINED IN THE GOVERNING AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT FINANCING DOCUMENTS) ON WHETHER TO VOTE ON BEHALF OF THE BENEFICIAL HOLDERS OF THE AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT EETC CERTIFICATES HAVING THE ABOVE CUSIP NUMBER TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN AND/OR DIRECT THE SUBORDINATION AGENT AND/OR LOAN TRUSTEE TO VOTE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN (AS DEFINED IN AND PURSUANT TO THE GOVERNING AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT FINANCING DOCUMENTS). CERTIFICATE HOLDERS HOLDING CERTIFICATES EVIDENCING FRACTIONAL UNDIVIDED INTERESTS AGGREGATING NOT LESS THAN A MAJORITY IN INTEREST IN THE TRUST HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT THE TRUSTEE IN THE EXERCISE OF ANY RIGHT OR POWER CONFERRED ON THE TRUSTEE UNDER THE APPLICABLE AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT FINANCING DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING ANY RIGHT OF THE TRUSTEE AS CONTROLLING PARTY, AND HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO INSTRUCT AND DIRECT THE TRUSTEE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN AND/OR DIRECT THE SUBORDINATION AGENT AND/OR LOAN TRUSTEE TO VOTE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN (AS DEFINED IN AND PURSUANT TO THE GOVERNING AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT FINANCING DOCUMENTS). TO BE COUNTED, THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE BY NO LATER THAN THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE VOTING DEADLINE. THE TRUSTEE WILL VOTE OR DIRECT THE SUBORDINATION AGENT AND/OR LOAN TRUSTEE TO VOTE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS OF THE TRANSACTION AND APPLICABLE LAW AND WILL DELIVER SUCH VOTE TO THE DEBTORS’ VOTING AGENT. THE TRUSTEE’S BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE VOTING AGENT BY 4:00 P.M. (EST) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 20, 2006 (THE “VOTING DEADLINE”).**

This form may not be used for any purpose other than for providing instruction and direction with respect to the First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan for Reorganizing Debtors (the “Plan”). All capitalized terms used in this form or in these instructions but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Solicitation Procedures Order entered December 14, 2005, the Disclosure Statement With Respect to First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan for Reorganizing Debtors, including all exhibits thereto (the “Disclosure Statement”), or the Plan, as the case may be.

This form is being sent to you because records indicate that as of December 12, 2005 (the “Record Date”), you are a beneficial owner (a “Beneficial Owner”) of the aircraft-related debt certificates or instruments (the “Aircraft Certificates”) in the above-referenced transactions, and, under the governing documents and instruments of the aircraft-related transactions, the majority in interest in the trust (pursuant to the governing Aircraft Equipment financing documents) has the power to has the right to instruct and direct the Trustee on whether to direct the acceptance or rejecting of the Debtors’ Plan in accordance with the governing Aircraft Equipment financing documents. **Your rights are described in the Disclosure Statement and the Plan. The Disclosure Statement, Plan, Solicitation Procedures Order, and certain other documents are available for viewing by accessing the Debtors’ private website at <http://www.bmccorp.net/ata>.**

The Bankruptcy Court has approved the Disclosure Statement as containing adequate information pursuant to Section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code. Bankruptcy Court approval of the Disclosure Statement does not indicate approval of the Plan by the Bankruptcy Court. If you believe you have received this form in error, please contact the Voting Agent, The BMC Group, Inc.

*You should carefully and thoroughly review the Disclosure Statement and the Plan before you complete this form.*

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS FORM CAREFULLY. PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN, AND DATE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE TRUSTEE AT THE ADDRESS INDICATED ON THE FIRST PAGE OF THIS FORM. THE BALLOT CAST ON YOUR BEHALF BY THE TRUSTEE MUST BE **ACTUALLY RECEIVED** BY THE VOTING AGENT ON OR BEFORE THE VOTING DEADLINE, 4:00 P.M. (EST), JANUARY 20, 2006. **THEREFORE, THE TRUSTEE MUST RECEIVE YOUR FORM NO LATER THAN THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE VOTING DEADLINE.**

By signing below, you are representing and certifying that, as of the Record Date (December 12, 2005), either you were the Beneficial Holder of Aircraft Certificates or you are an authorized signatory for someone who, on the Record Date was a Beneficial Holder of such Aircraft Certificates.

An authorized signatory of an eligible Beneficial Holder may execute this form, but must provide the name and address of the Beneficial Holder on this form and may be required to submit evidence upon the Trustee's request demonstrating such signatory's authorization to execute this form on behalf of the Beneficial Holder. Authorized signatories voting on behalf of more than one Beneficial Holder must complete a separate form for each Beneficial Holder.

You must provide all of the information requested by this Form. Please be sure to include all requested contact details so that the Trustee may contact you if needed.

**Aircraft Equipment EETC Certificateholder's Beneficial Holder Information**

A. Transaction and Amount Held as of December 12, 2005:

1997-1 EETC – Cusip **030287AG1**                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. Provide Name of Bank, Brokerage Firm, and/or DTC Participant, if applicable, holding Aircraft Certificates on your behalf as of December 12, 2005:

Name of Bank or  
Brokerage Firm \_\_\_\_\_  
DTC Participant  
Name and Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

C. Attach proof of ownership. In order for the Trustee to acknowledge your Letter of Direction, you must attach proof of ownership of the Aircraft Certificates that you have indicated you held as of December 12, 2005. Such proof of ownership may be in the form of a letter or monthly account statement from the Bank or Brokerage Firm holding the Aircraft Certificates on your behalf.

**Aircraft Certificateholder's Instruction and Direction to the Trustee.**

**I. Vote on the Plan**

The Beneficial Holder of the Aircraft Equipment EETC Certificates requests that the Trustee vote to (please check one):	
<u>ACCEPT THE PLAN</u> CHECK HERE  <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>REJECT THE PLAN</u> CHECK HERE  <input type="checkbox"/>

**THE TRUSTEE WILL VOTE AND/OR DIRECT THE SUBORDINATION AGENT AND/OR LOAN TRUSTEE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNING DOCUMENTS OF THE AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT EETC FINANCING TRANSACTION AND APPLICABLE LAW**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Beneficial Holder:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or Type)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Signatory

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Appropriate)

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN AND DATE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY TO THE TRUSTEE.**