

EXHIBIT A

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION

Pursuant to the findings made and approvals given by the Gary/Chicago International Airport Authority (the "Authority") in Ordinance No. 2014-_____, and IND. CODE §§ 8-22-3-11 and 36-1-9.5, the Authority hereby certifies that AFCO AvPORTS Management LLC and Airport Facilities Company, Inc., together with additional team members, including AFCO Gary LLC, Guggenheim Securities, Loop Capital and Michael Mullen are qualified to submit a proposal for and enter into a management agreement and a development agreement with the Authority for operation of the Gary/Chicago International Airport and hereby issues this CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION as the official document demonstrating and verifying such qualification.

By: _____
B.R. Lane, Airport Manager

Date: _____