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Ms. Heidi Williams
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Dear Ms. Williams:

This is in response to your June 15 letter requesting an extension to the comment period for the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) titled, The New York North Shore Helicopter Route (Docket FAA-2010-0302). The NPRM comment period closes June 25. We believe sufficient time exists for interested persons to submit comments, and as of June 17, have received over 65 comments. Therefore, the Federal Aviation Administration does not find it in the best interest of the public to extend the comment period. Your request for an extension of the comment period is denied. However, as stated in 14 Code of Federal Regulations §11.45, we will consider comments filed late if at all possible to do so without incurring expense or delay.

We have placed your request and this response in the rulemaking docket.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edith V. Parish".

Edith V. Parish
Manager, Airspace and Rules Group
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