

U.S. Department of Transportation

Federal Aviation Administration

August 27, 2024

John Poole 1566 Court Street Northeast Salem, OR 97301-4241

Dear John Poole:

Subject: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request 2024-05506

This is an Air Traffic Organization (ATO), Mission Support Services, Western Service Center (WSC), no-records response to your FOIA request received August 11, 2024, made under the provisions of Title 5 United States Code, Section 552. You requested recordings of the April 24, 2024, communications between the Salem Federal Contract Tower (SLE) and aircraft PJ1361. Your request has been assigned to additional Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) divisions for separate responses.

The records sought are obtained, maintained, and controlled by a third party. Accordingly, they are not considered agency records and are not subject to the FOIA. Therefore, no records were found responsive to your request for Air Traffic Control audio communications from SLE.

Your request qualifies for the "All Other" fee category, whereby you are not charged for the first two hours of search time, any review time, and the first 100 pages of documents. There were no fees incurred in processing your request. An invoice is enclosed for your reference.

The undersigned and Clark Desing, Director, ATO, WSC, are responsible for this no-records response. You may request reconsideration of this determination through electronic mail at <u>FOIA-Appeals@faa.gov</u> or by writing to the address below:

Assistant Administrator for Finance and Management, AFN-400 Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) 800 Independence Ave, SW Washington, DC 20591

Your request for reconsideration must be made in writing within 90 days from the date that the initial determination was made and must include all information and arguments relied upon. Your appeal must also state that it is an "appeal" from the above-described denial of a request made under the FOIA and include your assigned FOIA control number. The envelope containing the appeal should be marked "FOIA."

You also have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the FAA FOIA Public Liaison via phone at (202) 267-7799 or email at: <u>9-afn-foia-public-liaison@faa.gov</u>. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services at: <u>https://www.archives.gov/ogis</u>,

Mission Support Services 800 Independence Avenue, SW. Washington, DC 20591 via phone at (202) 741-5770, toll free at (877) 684-6448, via fax at (202) 741-5769, or via email at ogis@nara.gov. Please note "FOIA Public Liaison" in the subject line.

Sincerely, **MAVERICK F** DOUGLAS For: Alyce Hood-Fleming

Digitally signed by MAVERICK F DOUGLAS Date: 2024.08.27 11:55:21 -04'00' Acting Vice President, Mission Support Services

Enclosures

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