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Dear Mr. Dan Rather,

Aaron Brown is correct. I attended the AAG Inc. Shareholders Meeting in Seattle in May 2001 where the declassification of the board proposal, published in the Company's 2001 Proxy Statement (you can find it on EDGAR, I believe), was presented by Horizon Air employee Gary Smith. It was voted upon and won by over a 70 percent margin. It was subsequently ignored by the Board. It returns this year--Steve Nieman

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