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The following press release was distributed today. The release contains the full text of a letter sent from John Dasburg, Chairman and CEO to the ABX Air, Inc. board of directors.

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ASTAR Air Cargo Sets Deadline for ABX Air, Inc. Response

MIAMI (July 16, 2007) -- John Dasburg, the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of ASTAR Air Cargo Holdings, LLC sent the following letter dated July 16, 2007 to the board of directors of ABX Air, Inc. (NASDAQ: ABXA):

July 16, 2007

*The Board of Directors of ABX Air, Inc.
c/o W. Joseph Payne, Secretary
145 Hunter Drive
Wilmington, Ohio 45177*

Gentlemen:

As you know, I have had general discussions with your chief executive officer, Joe Hete, since December 2006 about the possibility that ASTAR might acquire your company. As you also know, Mr. Hete cancelled a previously scheduled meeting with me in June 2007 to discuss our interest. On June 26, 2007, I then sent a letter to you to indicate ASTAR's interest in acquiring all the shares of ABX at a price of \$7.75, subject to certain conditions.

To date, neither I nor any ASTAR board member, executive, or adviser has received any response from you, ABX's management, or any advisers acting on behalf of ABX. I therefore wish to inform you that ASTAR will withdraw the indication of interest described in my letter of June 26 unless we receive a meaningful response from ABX or its advisers by the close of business on Wednesday, July 18.

Very truly yours,

John H. Dasburg