

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

August 28, 2018

Tammy Romo
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Southwest Airlines Co.
P.O Box 36611, HDQ 1EO
2702 Love Field Drive
Dallas, Texas 75235-1611

Re: Southwest Airlines Co.
Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2018
Filed May 1, 2018

File No. 001-07259

Dear Ms. Romo:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Transportation and Leisure