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To Whom It May Concern:

Following our letter to your office on January 26, 2018, Orbitz, a subsidiary of Travelocity, has recently notified RBC that their investigation into the Platform has uncovered additional evidence that suggests a longer exposure period resulting in a total of two residents in the state of New Hampshire being impacted by this incident.

On March 13, Orbitz notified RBC that the unauthorized access to the Platform that was originally thought to involve cards used between October 3, 2017 to December 22, 2017 has been extended to involve cards used between January 1, 2016 to December 22, 2017.

As previously communicated, on January 31, 2018, RBC and Travelocity notified the impacted resident of New Hampshire by mail. Based on this additional information, we have confirmed that another resident of New Hampshire has been impacted. RBC will notify this individual in writing by March 28, 2018. A sample notification letter is included as Appendix A to this letter.

Travelocity has taken a number of steps to contain and remediate this incident by blocking attacker access to the affected environment and remediating impacted systems and accounts. It also implemented additional measures to enhance the general security of this environment, including improving its visibility of potentially unauthorized activity within the environment. Travelocity has confirmed that there has been no unauthorized access after December 22, 2017. Furthermore, RBC recently migrated to a new travel platform which is completely separate from the affected Platform.

Both this new platform and RBC's systems are not impacted by this situation in any way and the data on RBC's systems remains secure.

For affected RBC customers that used an RBC-issued payment card, RBC offers zero-liability coverage for all fraudulent transactions, and has implemented enhanced fraud monitoring. Additionally, RBC offers its customer's access to a TransUnion CreditView Dashboard, which permits customers to view their credit score and credit history. For affected individuals who are not RBC customers, Travelocity will offer twelve (12) months of

complimentary credit monitoring. Additionally, RBC and Travelocity have established a call center to provide updated information to affected individuals.

RBC is committed to answering any questions that consumers in your state and members of your office may have. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at 416-974-6655.

Respectfully yours,



Athena Varmazis  
Senior Vice President, Credit Cards  
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March 21, 2018

To our valued client:

Recently, Orbitz issued an advisory regarding a data security incident which affected some of their partners and customers. Orbitz managed the RBC travel rewards platform prior to transitioning to our new travel website earlier this year. This incident does not impact the new travel website or RBC's own systems.

The enclosed letter from Orbitz details information about the incident and resources that are being offered to protect your personal information.

As a valued RBC client, please be assured that you are protected by RBC's Zero Liability Guarantee so you will not be held liable for any unauthorized transactions on your RBC credit card resulting from this incident. Also, as an Online Banking client, you can monitor your credit reports using our free CreditView Dashboard, which helps you check your credit score regularly with no negative impacts. We encourage you to regularly monitor your accounts and contact us immediately should you notice any unusual or unauthorized activity. If you have any questions about your accounts, please contact us at 1-877-777-2239.

We appreciate your business and remain committed to the protection of your information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Athena Varmazis".

Athena Varmazis  
Senior Vice President, Credit Cards  
RBC Royal Bank



## **NOTICE OF DATA BREACH**

We are writing to share important information about an Orbitz data security incident that may have affected some of your personal information.

First and foremost, we want to reinforce that keeping the personal data of our customers safe and secure is very important to us, and we deeply regret this occurred. We can assure you that as soon as we determined there was likely unauthorized access to some personal information, we took swift action to address the issue and protect our customers. You should know that the current Orbitz.com website was not in any way involved in this incident.

### **What Happened?**

On March 1, 2018, while conducting an investigation of a data security incident affecting a legacy Orbitz travel booking platform (the “platform”), we determined that, between January 1, 2016 and December 22, 2017 there may have been unauthorized access to certain personal information . We immediately began investigating the incident and made every effort to remediate the issue, including taking swift action to eliminate and prevent unauthorized access to the platform.

### **What Information Was Involved?**

The investigation indicates that there likely was unauthorized access to personal information. Specifically, full name, address, telephone number, and incomplete payment card information.

### **What Information was Not Involved?**

Our investigation to date has not found any evidence of unauthorized access to other types of personal information. We can assure you that bank account information, payment card details (CVV number on the back of your card), Social Insurance Numbers, Social Security Numbers, passport and travel itinerary information were not accessed or involved in this incident.

### **What We Are Doing**

We do and will continue to treat the security of all personal information as a top priority. We took immediate steps to investigate the incident using a leading cybersecurity firm, notified law enforcement and payment card partners about the incident, and enhanced security and monitoring of the affected Platform.

RBC also immediately put into place enhanced credit card monitoring to help ensure you would not be affected by this incident further. You are also protected by RBC’s Zero Liability Guarantee so you will not be held liable for any unauthorized transactions on your RBC credit card that result from this incident.

### **What You Can Do**



In addition to the services mentioned above, we recommend that you remain vigilant in regularly reviewing and monitoring your account statements and credit history. If you are an Online Banking client with RBC, you can use their free CreditView Dashboard tool to monitor your credit reports with no negative impact to your credit score.

If you suspect that your payment card has been misused, please contact your financial institution [or call the number on the back of your card]. For RBC-issued payment cards, please contact RBC at 1-877-777-2239. **Attachment A** contains more information about steps you can take to protect yourself against fraud and identity theft.

**For More Information**

If you have any questions about this notice or the incident, please call 1-855-828-5646 (toll-free U.S.) or 1-512-201-2217 (International), or visit <https://orbitz.allclearid.com>.

We believe travel is one of life's greatest pleasures and we are committed to maintaining your trust so you will book with us again with confidence. We sincerely regret that this incident occurred, and we apologize for any inconvenience that may have been caused by this incident.



#### ATTACHMENT A

##### **The following services are available:**

AllClear Identity Repair: This service is automatically available to you with no enrollment required. If a problem arises, simply call 1-855-828-5646 (Toll-free U.S.) or 1-512-201-2217 (International) and a dedicated investigator will help recover financial losses, restore your credit, and make sure your identity is returned to its proper condition.

AllClear Fraud Alerts with Credit Monitoring: This service offers the ability to set, renew, and remove 90-day fraud alerts on your credit file to help protect you from credit fraud. In addition, it provides credit monitoring services, a once annual credit score and credit report, and a \$1 million identity theft insurance policy. To enroll in this service, you will need to provide your personal information to AllClear ID. You may sign up online at [enroll.allclearid.com](http://enroll.allclearid.com) or by phone by calling 1-855-828-5646 (Toll-free U.S.) or 1-512-201-2217 (International).

Please note: Following enrollment, additional steps are required by you in order to activate your phone alerts and fraud alerts, and to pull your credit score and credit file. Additional steps may also be required in order to activate your monitoring options.



## ATTACHMENT B

### Additional Information

To protect against possible fraud, identity theft, or financial loss, we encourage you to remain vigilant, review your account statements, and monitor your credit reports. Provided below are the names and contact information for the three major U.S. credit reporting agencies and additional information about steps you can take to obtain a free credit report and to place a fraud alert, credit freeze, or credit lock on your credit report. If you believe you are a victim of fraud or identity theft you should consider contacting your local law enforcement agency, your State's attorney general, or the Federal Trade Commission.

### INFORMATION ON OBTAINING A FREE CREDIT REPORT

U.S. residents are entitled under U.S. law to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting agencies. To order your free credit reports, visit [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) or call toll-free (877) 322-8228.

### INFORMATION ON IMPLEMENTING A FRAUD ALERT, CREDIT FREEZE, OR CREDIT LOCK

To place a fraud alert, credit freeze, or credit lock on your credit report, you must contact the three credit reporting agencies below:

Equifax:  
Consumer Fraud Division  
P.O. Box 740256  
Atlanta, GA 30374  
1-888-766-0008  
[www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com)

Experian:  
Credit Fraud Center  
P.O. Box 9554  
Allen, TX 75013  
1-888-397-3742  
[www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com)

TransUnion:  
TransUnion LLC  
P.O. Box 2000  
Chester, PA 19022-2000  
1-800-680-7289  
[www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com)

**Fraud Alert:** Consider contacting the three major credit reporting agencies at the addresses above to place a fraud alert on your credit report. A fraud alert indicates to anyone requesting your credit file that you suspect you are a possible victim of fraud. A fraud alert does not affect your ability to get a loan or credit. Instead, it alerts a business that your personal information might have been compromised and requires that business to verify your identity before issuing you credit. Although this may cause some short delay if you are the one applying for the credit, it might protect against someone else obtaining credit in your name.

To place a fraud alert, contact any of the three major credit reporting agencies listed above and request that a fraud alert be put on your file. The agency that you contacted must notify the other two agencies. A fraud alert is free and lasts 90 days, but can be renewed.

**Credit Freeze:** A credit freeze prohibits a credit reporting agency from releasing any information from a consumer's credit report until the freeze is lifted. When a credit freeze is in place, no one—including you—can open a new account. As a result, please be aware that placing



a security freeze on your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prevent the timely approval of any requests you make for new loans, credit, mortgages, employment, housing, or other services.

To place a credit freeze, contact all three credit reporting agencies listed above and provide the personal information required by each agency to place a freeze, which may include:

1. Your full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
2. Social Security Number;
3. Date of birth;
4. If you have moved in the past five (5) years, the addresses where you have lived over the prior five years;
5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
6. A legible photocopy of a government issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, military identification, etc.);
7. If you are a victim of identity theft, a copy of either a police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft; and
8. If you are not a victim of identity theft, payment by check, money order, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover only). Do not send cash through the mail.

When you place a credit freeze, you will be provided a PIN to lift temporarily or remove the credit freeze. A credit freeze generally lasts until you lift or remove it, although in some jurisdictions it will expire after seven years. The cost to place a credit freeze is typically between \$5.00 and \$10.00 each time you place a freeze, but may vary by jurisdiction. Certain jurisdictions may also permit a credit reporting agency to charge you similar fees to lift or remove the freeze. If you have been a victim of identity theft, and you provide the credit reporting agency with a valid police report, it cannot charge you to place, lift, or remove a credit freeze.

**Credit Lock:** Like a credit freeze, a credit lock restricts access to your credit report and prevents anyone from opening an account until unlocked. Unlike credit freezes, your credit can typically be unlocked online without delay. To lock your credit, contact all three credit reporting agencies listed above and complete a credit lock agreement. The cost of a credit lock varies by agency, which typically charges monthly fees.

You may also contact the U.S. Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") for further information on fraud alerts, credit freezes, credit locks, and how to protect yourself from identity theft. The FTC



can be contacted at 400 7th St. SW, Washington, DC 20024; telephone 1-877-382-4357; or [www.consumer.gov/idtheft](http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft).

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

Your state Attorney General may also have advice on preventing identity theft, and you should report instances of known or suspected identity theft to law enforcement, your State Attorney General, or the FTC.

**Maryland Residents:** The Attorney General can be contacted at Office of Attorney General, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202; (888) 743-0023; or <http://www.oag.state.md.us>.

**Massachusetts Residents:** Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in connection to the incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

**North Carolina Residents:** The Attorney General can be contacted at 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001; (919) 716-6400; or <http://www.ncdoj.gov>.

**New Mexico Residents:** You have rights under the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), which governs the collection and use of information pertaining to you by consumer reporting agencies. For more information about your rights under the FCRA, please visit <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf> or [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov).

**Rhode Island Residents:** The Attorney General can be contacted at (401) 274-4400 or <http://www.riag.ri.gov/>. You may also file a police report by contacting local or state law enforcement agencies.