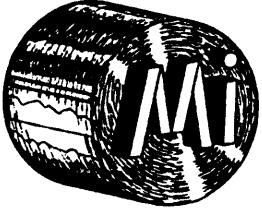


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Dennis DeVany,

Machinewell, Inc. would like to request your support for an Essential Air Service Program. We would like to retrieve the level of service that was available at one time to our community. Particularly in bringing back the three round trips service each day to the Thief River Falls Regional Airport. This would accommodate particularly our business travelers, vendors, sales and representatives and our own company's representatives. By not accommodating the three round trips daily, extra miles and extra time would be made and spent by all to get to another air carrier service. This would mean traveling to the next closest airport, which would be in another state to provide the service needed.

We would greatly appreciate the service that was once provided to us prior to this past September.

Sincerely,

Ron Palm
Vice-President