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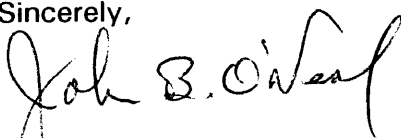
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Ms. Susan McDermott
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Aviation & International Affairs
US Dept. of Transportation
400 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

re: Order No. 2001-8-9
Docket OST 1999-6598

Dear Ms. McDermott:

As Director of Aviation for Pueblo Memorial Airport located in Pueblo, Colorado, I am writing this letter in response to losing Essential Air Service at this airport. The EAS program is very important to not only Pueblo, but also for the surrounding communities. In the distance chart, it states that Pueblo is 43 miles from Colorado Springs. The actual distance from Pueblo Memorial Airport to Colorado Springs Airport is 50.3 miles. Any assistance you could give us in correcting the mileage and keeping EAS would be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

John B. O'Neal, C.M.
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- cc: U.S. Senator Wayne Allard
U.S. Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell
U.S. Representative Scott McInnis
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