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May 24, 2002

Mr. Dennis Devany  
Chief EAS & Domestic Analysis Division  
Office of Aviation Analysis  
Department of Transportation  
400 7<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room 64171  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. Devany:

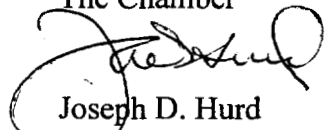
On behalf of the Blair County Chamber of Commerce, it is my recommendation that Colgan Air, Inc. be selected to replace Chautauqua Airlines as the official carrier for the Altoona-Blair County Airport.

Colgan Air has demonstrated a track-record of fine service in similar markets and its objectives, particularly as they pertain to community service and regional marketing, very closely approximate the expressed vision for the airport.

The Blair County Chamber of Commerce is an organization comprised of 856 businesses. The Chamber's Transportation Committee works closely with the airport and is willing to assist the new carrier in better meeting the needs of travelers, particularly those traveling for business purposes.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,  
The Chamber



Joseph D. Hurd  
Executive Director