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Re: Adak, Alaska
Essential Air Service
Docket OST-8556

Dear Mr. DeVany,

We have been following the letter traffic regarding the provision of Essential Air Service to Adak, Alaska, and in particular the concerns of the City of Adak as outlined in their Resolution 02-050902. As a carrier very interested in the stable and complete services necessary for a meaningful service to the Aleutian chain, we are in support of the above resolutions, and encourage the EAS division of the USDOT to reopen Docket OST-8556.

High quality service at the Adak airport is necessary because of the distance and unpredictable weather conditions on the Aleutian chain. This will be achieved with freight and passenger service from a large aircraft operator. We support reopening this docket so other carriers interested in operating large combi aircraft into Adak will have an opportunity to look at this again.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael T. Hart', written over a white background.

Michael T. Hart
President

cc: City of Adak