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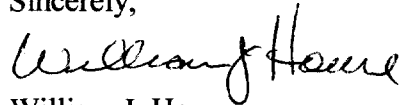
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Dear Dennis, *OST-1996-1711-20*

We are supporting the Midwest Express/Skyway proposal with the following exceptions. There will be no upline services. We have been there with Great Lakes Airlines and it does not work. Also the proposed flight times in prior proposal must be put in place as stated. Flight times and Southwest type fares were proposed by Chris Svoboda, Planning Manager of Midwest Express when we met with him in Manistee, MI. These exceptions must be provided or we will have to reconsider our leaving Chicago – O’Hare.

We based our prior decision on those stated facts by Midwest Express. Please forward me a copy in writing of Midwest Express’s total flight schedule under this contract and their current comments on passenger fares at single carrier airports.

Sincerely,



William J. House  
 Airport Director



Michael Moran  
 Airport Authority Chairman

cc: Mr. Mike Mooney – Midwest Express  
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