



**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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Essential Air Service at

SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA

under 49 U.S.C. 41731 *et seq.*

Served: May 30, 2003

Docket OST-2003-14535

Notice of Extension

This serves as notice to the public of the action described below, taken by the Department official indicated. (No additional confirming order will be issued in this matter.)

By Order 2003-5-3, served May 6, 2003, the Department requested proposals from air carriers interested in providing essential air service at Scottsbluff, Nebraska. These proposals were due within 20 days after the date of service of Order 2003-5-3, *i.e.*, by May 27, 2003.

We have received a request from MultiAero, Inc., for a one-month extension of this due date. In support of its request, MultiAero states that it has not had time to prepare a proposal and affirms that it will deliver to the Department of Transportation all required documentation on or before June 26, 2003.

We are disposed to make our proceedings as open as possible, particularly to prospective new entrants. Accordingly, we have a practice of granting extensions to file proposals with a fairly liberal hand. In keeping with this practice, we will grant an extension in this case as well. We find, though, that an entire additional month is an unrealistic amount of time to request. We will therefore grant all potentially interested applicants two additional weeks, until June 10, 2003, to submit service proposals for Scottsbluff.

This action is effective immediately.

Action taken by: Dennis DeVany, Chief
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