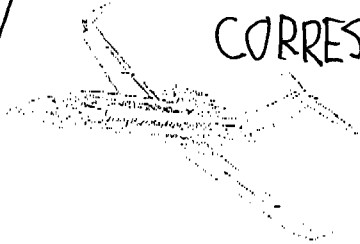


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Re: Greenbrier Valley Airport
Lewisburg, West Virginia

Dear Mr. DeVany:

It is the understanding on the Greenbrier Valley Airport Authority that Mesa/Air Midwest will no longer be serving Charlotte, North Carolina, with nineteen (19) seat turboprop aircraft after May, 2004. The previous bids for subsidized service to the Greenbrier Valley Airport from Charlotte, North Carolina were all based upon the use of nineteen (19) seat airplanes. The approved options of this Authority (first and second) were for service that will no longer be available.

As a result of the aforesaid bids being submitted and now being invalid as a result of the Mesa announcement, on behalf of the Greenbrier Valley Airport Authority, I respectfully request that your office re-advertise for long-term service proposals for essential air service to the Greenbrier Valley Airport, Lewisburg, West Virginia.

Other options which were provided under the previous bidding process provided for service to Pittsburgh, however, service to Pittsburgh has already been provided for by subsidized service through The Greenbrier Hotel. Any selection of a subsidized service to Pittsburgh would be in conflict with that previous service provided through The Greenbrier and would seriously affect the benefit of that service.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at any time.

Thank you very much for your anticipated cooperation and consideration.

Very truly yours,

Jesse O. Guills, Jr., Chairman
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