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DuBois, Pennsylvania

Under 49 U.S.C. §41731 *et seq.*

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NOTICE OF MESA AIR GROUP, INC. TO TERMINATE SCHEDULED AIR SERVICE
AT DUBOIS, PENNSYLVANIA

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NOTICE OF MESA AIR GROUP, INC. TO TERMINATE SCHEDULED AIR SERVICE

AT DUBOIS, PA

Mesa Air Group, Inc. respectfully serves notice upon the Department of Transportation, in accordance with 14 C.F.R. §323.3 and 14 C.F.R. §323.4, of the intent of Air Midwest, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Mesa Air Group, Inc., to discontinue scheduled non-subsidized Essential Air Service between DuBois, Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania effective July 22, 2004.

Order 83-3-15 set the essential air service determination between at DuBois, Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to require two nonstop daily roundtrips. Air Midwest is currently operating three weekday nonstop and one weekday one-stop roundtrips, one nonstop and one one-stop Saturday roundtrips, and two nonstop and one one-stop Sunday roundtrips to Pittsburgh, using Beech 1900D aircraft.

The schedule of service is as follows:

DUJ-PIT	6:15 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.: Mon.-Fri.
DUJ-PIT	6:50 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.: Mon. – Sat. (one-stop)
DUJ-PIT	9:20 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.: Sunday Only (one-stop)
DUJ-PIT	10:09 a.m. -10:49 a.m.: Mon. – Sat.
DUJ-PIT	1:55 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.: Sunday Only
DUJ-PIT	4:15 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.: Sun.-Fri.
PIT-DUJ	9:15 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.: Mon.-Sat.
PIT-DUJ	3:25 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.: Sun. - Fri.
PIT-DUJ	5:35 p.m. – 7:10 p.m.: Saturday Only (one-stop)
PIT-DUJ	5:55 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.: Sun. - Fri.
PIT-DUJ	8:20 p.m. - 9:55 p.m.: Sun. - Fri. (one-stop)

The termination of service by Air Midwest will reduce air transportation at DuBois, Pennsylvania to a level below the essential air service determination made in Order 83-3-15.

Though Air Midwest would prefer to continue providing scheduled air service in DuBois, Pennsylvania, the substantial costs resulting from increased federal regulations for regional carriers makes it impossible to continue without Essential Air Service subsidy. The absence of this subsidy requires Air Midwest to advise the Department that scheduled air service will be discontinued.

At present, Air Midwest is the sole provider of certificate scheduled air service at DuBois, Pennsylvania. Air Midwest is hereby providing public notice of its intent to terminate scheduled air service with the expiration of the 90-day notice as required. Any objections to this Notice to Terminate Service must be filed within twenty (20) days from the date of this filing, in accordance with 14 C.F.R. §323.10.

- Air Midwest will make all required notifications as outlined in 14 C.F.R. §323.7.

Submitted: April 23, 2004

Scott Lyon
Vice President of Planning
Mesa Air Group, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 23rd day of April 2004, served the foregoing Notice of Intent to Terminate Service upon those persons listed below in accordance with 14 C.F.R. § 323.4(a)(7).

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