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RE: EAS Comments - Beckley, West Virginia

Dear Mr. DeVany:

The City of Beckley has reviewed the various proposals concerning the Essential Air Service subsidy and offers the following comments:

Colgan Air, Inc., the current carrier, offers the proposal which I feel will meet the needs of our area. Specifically, Colgan Option D with 12 scheduled trips to Charlotte Douglas International Airport and 6 scheduled trips to Columbus, Ohio is the preferred option for the City of Beckley. The subsidy for this option is \$1,986,292. Colgan Option E with 12 scheduled trips to Washington Dulles and 6 scheduled trips to Columbus, Ohio is our second option. This would require a subsidy of \$2,017,064.

The City of Beckley appreciates the opportunity to provide these comments to the Department of Transportation.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Emmett S. Pugh III

MAYOR
CITY OF BECKLEY

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