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Dear Mr. DeVany:

We appreciate this opportunity to comment on the Mesa Air Group proposal to provide Essential Air Services at the DuBois-Jefferson County Airport in DuBois, Pennsylvania.

We also support Bid Option 2 as does the Clearfield-Jefferson Counties Regional Airport Authority. This option offers us the availability of 4 roundtrips daily to Pittsburgh. Having these local flights available to us on a daily basis is essential for our company as well as other area organizations to conduct business in today's fast paced global economy. Our plant is in close proximity to the airport and it would certainly be economically detrimental if we were forced to drive to either State College or Pittsburgh in order to travel each time to a customer. We have had schedule and pricing issues in the past with the airport. Adding an additional flight would certainly help alleviate some of the problem. And we are aware that the airport authority and Mesa Air Group have been working together to lower the price of flying from the DuBois Airport.

Thank you for allowing us to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Timothy M. Britton pm".

Timothy M. Britton  
 Director-Clearfield Operations

Cc: Clearfield-Jefferson Counties Regional Airport Authority

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