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The Silver City-Grant County Chamber of Commerce requests that the U.S. Department of Transportation Essential Air Service Division X-53 provide an extension for our community to have public input into the decisionary process in selecting the airline carrier for our service territory.

Adequate notice was not provided to the Grant County community for public input prior to the meeting today where a "decision to change airline companies" was reached. This date also being the deadline for comments really pushed the timeline.

We would greatly appreciate your granting an extension, and letting us know of your decision directly at (505) 538-3785, so that we can contact our members to provide public input to our County Commission.

Thank you for your attention to this most important community issue,

Cissy McAndrew, executive director  
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