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90-Day Notice to  
Terminate Essential  
Air Service

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Dennis Devany  
US DOT  
Office of Essential Air Service  
400 Seventh Street. S.W.  
Washington DC 20590

Dear Dennis:

SkyWest currently serves Visalia/Fresno twice daily utilizing the 30-passenger turboprop Brasilias. We carried 2,195 passengers over the last twelve months, which represented a 6% load factor.

Due to continued poor economic climate and continued losses resulting from unusually low load factors, we'd like this letter to serve as official 90 day notice of termination of the Visalia service.

Given current demand at Visalia, the market would be much better served with a smaller aircraft and different service pattern. SkyWest is eager to assist the DOT and the City of Visalia in finding a replacement carrier which better suits the needs of the community.

A copy of this notice is being sent to the airport manager and city major.

Sincerely,

Eric Christensen  
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