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Washington, D.C. 20590

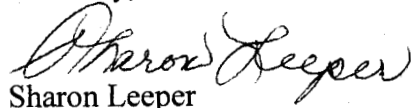
Dear Mr. DeVany,

On February 14, I received your letter on updates on the essential air service situation at Burlington. The letter requested final comments on the carriers' service and the proposals. The deadline for comments was no later than February 25.

On behalf of Southeast Iowa Regional Airport (BRL) I am requesting an extension to the comment period to March 15. We have board members that have been out of town and who will not have sufficient time to evaluate the proposals by the February 25 deadline for comments.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the airport office at 319-754-1414.

Sincerely,



Sharon Leeper  
Airport Manager

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