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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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CLARKSBURG/FAIRMONT, WV)
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 Under 49 U.S.C. § 41731 *et seq.*)
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Docket OST- 2005-20736-3

OBJECTION TO TERMINATION OF SCHEDULED SERVICE

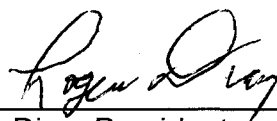
AT CLARKSBURG/FAIRMONT, WV

You are hereby informed that the Benedum Airport Authority, owner and operator of the Harrison-Marion Regional Airport, providing service to Clarksburg/Fairmont, West Virginia, objects to the termination of scheduled service by Mesa Air Group, Inc. currently providing scheduled non-subsidized essential air service between Clarksburg/Fairmont, West Virginia, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as set forth in its Notice to Terminate Scheduled Air Service heretofore filed herein. Currently Mesa Air Group, Inc. provides the only scheduled service to Clarksburg/Fairmont and termination of such service would create an extreme and undue economic and public hardship for the citizens of Harrison and Marion Counties and Central West Virginia. As set forth in the Notice to Terminate Scheduled Air

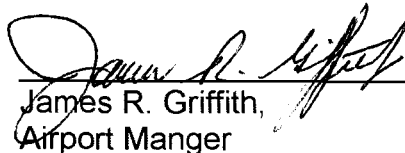
Service filed by Mesa Air Group, Inc., Order 84-11-62 sets forth the essential air service determination at Clarksburg/Fairmont, West Virginia and termination of service would leave Clarksburg/Fairmont, West Virginia without essential air service.

THEREFORE, Benedum Airport Authority, objects to the termination of Mesa's service on the basis that continued air service is essential to Fairmont/Clarksburg, West Virginia, and Benedum Airport Authority encourages the Department of Transportation to subsidize service as so that continuation of service will be assured. Benedum Airport Authority requests that if the Department of Transportation is to subsidize service to Clarksburg/Fairmont, WV, such subsidized service should be provided to Washington as well as Pittsburgh.

Respectfully submitted: April 11, 2005



Roger Diaz, President
Benedum Airport Authority



James R. Griffith,
Airport Manger

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 11th day of April, 2005, served the foregoing **Objection to Termination of Scheduled Service at Clarksburg/Fairmont, WV**, upon those persons listed below in accordance with 14 C.F.R. §323.4(a)(7), by depositing true copies thereof in the United States mail, postage prepaid, in envelopes addressed to them as follows, and by facsimile/e-mail:


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