

BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Essential Air Service at)
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 PUEBLO, COLORADO)
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 Under 49 U.S.C. §41731 *et seq.*)
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July 5, 2005

OBJECTION OF THE CITY OF PUEBLO TO TERMINATION
OF SCHEDULED AIR SERVICE BY AIR MIDWEST, INC.
AT PUEBLO, COLORADO

The City of Pueblo by its undersigned attorney submits the following objection to termination of scheduled air services at Pueblo, Colorado by Air Midwest, Inc. ("Air Midwest") and as grounds therefor alleges:

1. The City of Pueblo owns and operates Pueblo Memorial Airport at Pueblo, Colorado and its address is: 1 City Hall Place, Pueblo, Colorado, 81003 and its telephone number is: (719)553-2655.

2. Air Midwest is the only scheduled air carrier operating to and from Pueblo, Colorado.

3. Termination of all scheduled air service by Air Midwest at Pueblo, Colorado will result in:

- (a) Loss of all scheduled air service to and from Pueblo, Colorado.
- (b) Injury to the Pueblo Memorial Airport and the public, specifically the people living within Pueblo County, Colorado and surrounding counties who will be denied

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reasonable access to scheduled air services.

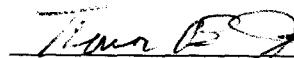
4. Termination of scheduled air services by Air Midwest at Pueblo, Colorado will reduce the level of scheduled air service for Pueblo, Colorado to zero, conflicting with and contrary to the determination of the level of essential air services for Pueblo, Colorado (Order 84-6-19).

WHEREFORE, the City of Pueblo requests that the Department of Transportation prohibit Air Midwest, Inc. from terminating scheduled air service at Pueblo, Colorado.

Respectfully submitted July 1, 2005

CITY OF PUEBLO

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served the above Objection on the 5th day of July, 2005 by mailing copies thereof, postage prepaid and properly addressed, to:

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