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Mr. Dennis J. DeVany  
Chief, Essential Air Service Division, X-53  
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400 Seventh St., S.W.  
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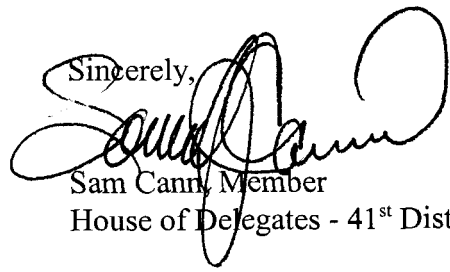
Dear Mr. DeVany:

Efficient air service is vitally important to the economy & development opportunities in North Central, West Virginia.

Over the past few years the cost of the current provider Air Midwest, continues to escalate, causing more and more travelers to drive to Pittsburgh, PA, Charleston, WV, and Columbus, OH, to get affordable flights.

Based on the information provided to me by our County Commissioner and the Airport Authority, it appears that it is in the best interests of citizens in N. Central, WV, to support the proposal made by RegionsAir for service connecting in Cincinnati and Washington, D.C.

Therefore, I urge the U.S. DOT to award EAS to RegionsAir for service to Clarksburg, Morgantown and Parkersburg.

Sincerely,  
  
Sam Cann, Member  
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