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Dear Mr. DeVany:

It is with pride and enthusiasm that I submit this Letter of Support for Regions Air's efforts to provide EAS air service for Clarksburg, Fairmont and Morgantown. With the continued growth and expansion of the FBI Identification Center, research and development projects being developed at West Virginia University, and Fairmont's securing of valuable federal dollars in high tech development, North Central West Virginia is positioned to compete for valuable jobs and economic growth opportunities. I truly believe that Regions Air offers the most economical package as well as the best air services for the cost.

It is also important that Regions Air obtain a code share agreement with Delta Air to provide distribution services including marketing and reservations.

I believe that Regions Air has the highest potential for success for this air service, and I am available to assist in any way possible.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Minard  
Senator, 12<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District

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cc: Mr. Roger Diaz, President  
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