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Essential Air Service Division, X-53, Room 6401  
Office of Aviation Analysis, Department of Transportation  
400 Seventh Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 20509

Re: Docket Number 20734

Dear Mr. DeVany:

We are writing on behalf of the Wood County Commission and the citizens of Wood County to encourage the Department of Transportation to approve the proposal (Docket Number 20734) from Regions Air, Inc., using Saab 340A Aircraft to Cincinnati. We strongly endorse Option 2 from Regions Air, Inc. to provide 3 daily round trip flights.

It is our belief the Regions Air, Inc. proposal provides the best opportunity to accomplish this goal based upon the following considerations:

- Region Air, Inc. has proposed use of Saab 340 aircraft to generate general revenues to cover fixed costs.
- The Saab 340 aircraft is better able to accommodate peak period demand.
- The Cincinnati hub has twice the non-stop destinations as the Pittsburgh airport.
- We are concerned about the long-term viability of US Airways.
- Regions Air will interline with Delta at CVG.
- The Saab 340 aircraft has restroom facilities and a cabin attendant.

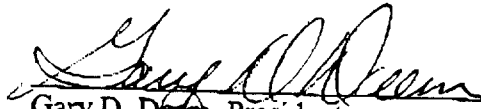
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- We believe Regions Air will be much more responsive to our communities needs.

On behalf of the people of Wood County, West Virginia, please accept the Regions Air Inc. proposal #2 for three round trip flights per day to CVG from the Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Airport.


Sincerely,

THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY



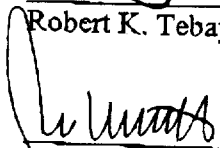

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