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Mr. Dennis J. DeVany, Chief
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Room 6401
400 Seventh Street, S. W.
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RE: Air Service - Beckley, West Virginia
Docket OST-1997-2761

Dear Mr. DeVany:

I am in receipt of your letter dated June 21, 2006 concerning the proposals the Department of Transportation received with regard to air service to and from Beckley, West Virginia.

In reviewing the proposals, I feel the Colgan Air proposal of 12 round trips per week to Dulles International using the 30-seat Saab 340A or 340B aircraft best fits the needs of our community. One of the main concerns I receive from the public is the size of the aircraft operating out of Beckley. The use of the 30-seat Saab would be a vast improvement over the current 19-seat Beech 1900.

If I can be of further help, please feel free to contact me.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Emmett S. Pugh III

MAYOR
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