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June 27, 2006

Mr. Dennis J. DeVany, Chief
EAS & Domestic Analysis Division
Office of Aviation Analysis
US Department of Transportation
400 7th Street Southwest, Room 6401
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Essential Air Service Docket OST-1997-2761

Dear Mr DeVany:

In a meeting of the Raleigh County Memorial Airport Authority (BKW) on June 27, 2006, it was a unanimous decision of the board to accept the proposal offered by Colgan Air Inc., with 18 nonstop round trips a week to Washington DC Dulles Airport, and with the option to upgrade service to the Saab-340.

As a rural community and Airport Authority we are appreciative of the EAS program and what it means to our economic future, we continue to capture the market in this area and in southern West Virginia as is reflected in our enplanement numbers as apposed to last year.

I thank you and Ed Niederberger for the support you offer, please give me a call if I can assist you and your staff.

Sincerely

Tom Cochran
Airport Manager