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Dear Mr. DeVany:

We are writing in support of continued airline service for the Lancaster Community.

It has come to our attention that you are in receipt of two proposals for airline service to/from LNS. The US Airways Express proposal would keep the current service of three round trip flights per day in a 19-pax aircraft to PIT. This service *only* connects the Lancaster community with **55 cities and 170 daily flights** out of PIT.

The second proposal is for Regions Air (Option One) to provide non-stop service as Continental Connection. This service would connect Lancaster residents with more than **150 cities and almost 400 daily flights**. In addition, the service will be provided in a larger, more comfortable aircraft. The SAAB 340 offers cabin class service with a lavatory and flight attendant. **It also offers 11 more seats per departure.**

I am writing in support of Regions Air (Option One) to d/b/a Continental Connection. This service would enable our company to utilize the airport for most if not all of our airline needs. Whereas, the current service simply does not connect us to enough destinations or daily flights in order to be very useful. We believe that the Continental Connection option has the potential to grow into a successful, non-subsidized market. We do not believe that the current service has that potential, it is simply too limited in scope.

Lancaster County is an economic leader in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with more than 480,000 residents and more than 250,000 employed by over 11,000 companies operating here. It is the second-fastest growing county in Pennsylvania and has enjoyed one of the lowest unemployment rates in the state and U. S. for more than ten years. Please join us and **KEEP OUR ECONOMY SOARING AND LANCASTER FLYING**. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Rachel Bender

cc: The Honorable Arlen Specter  
The Honorable Rick Santorum  
The Honorable Joseph Pitts