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Dear Dennis,

The City of Joplin (Joplin Regional Airport) respectfully requests the Department of Transportation to allow Air Midwest to alter the subsidized pattern of service for Joplin, Missouri as set forth in Order 2006-5-11 between Joplin and Kansas City. Air Midwest and Joplin believe there is interest and demand for nonstop air travel from Southwest Missouri to Dallas/Ft. Worth. The City of Joplin strongly supported Mesa's option #2 for service to Kansas City and to Dallas/Ft. Worth during the EAS process and discussions to change the patter of service began after the EAS award to Air Midwest.

We ask that DOT change the service pattern to allow Air Midwest to operate two Joplin to Kansas City nonstop roundtrips each weekday and weekend and one Joplin to Dallas nonstop roundtrip each weekday and weekend. Air Midwest is willing to make this change at no increase in the subsidy set forth in Order 2006-5-11.

Respectfully;

Steve Stockam, Manager  
Joplin Regional Airport