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Dear Mr. DeVany:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Lancaster (PA) Airport Authority (LAA) and the Lancaster Air Service Task Force (Task Force) regarding continued airline service for the greater Lancaster County community.

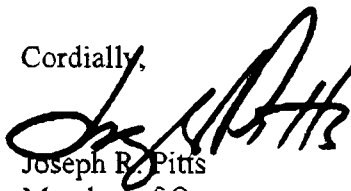
It is my understanding that you have received two proposals for airline service for Lancaster (LNS). One is from US Airways Express, and the second one is from Regions Air d/b/a Continental Connection. The Task Force strongly believes that Regions Air due to the type of aircraft used, cities served, and access to connecting flights, would be the better choice for LNS.

Further, the Task Force believes that Regions Air would provide LNS with the greatest potential to evolve into a successful, long term, non-subsidized, and self sustaining market.

Based on this, I would like to respectfully request that you give serious consideration to the LAA's and Task Force's desire that Regions Air (Continental Connection) be selected to provide continued service at LNS.

Please direct your written response to my Lancaster district office. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Cordially,



Joseph R. Pitts  
Member of Congress

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