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CITY OF MERCED

"Gateway to Yosemite"



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Mark Slack, President
 Scenic Airlines
 2705 Airport Drive
 North Las Vegas, NV 89032

VIA FAX: (702) 638-3275

Dear Mr. Slack:

I have received your letter of September 5, 2006 seeking the City's support for a reduction in the level of service to Merced.

After careful consideration, the City does not support the proposed change in service. Scenic only needs to continue until Mesa Airlines commences service. Surely, you can obtain additional pilots and keep the aircraft serviced until that occurs.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ellie Wooten
 Mayor

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cc: U.S. Department of Transportation
 Mr. Jesus Gamboa, Mayor, City of Visalia
 City Council