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March 23, 2007

Via Fax and e-mail

Mr. Dennis J. DeVany
U.S. Department of Transportation
Essential Air Service Division, X-53
Room 6401
Office of Aviation Analysis
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WASHINGTON, DC 20590

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CITY OF CLOVIS

Dear Mr. Devany:

**Re: Essential Air Services Order for Clovis and Silver City
Docket Number OST-1996-1902 - 29**

I am writing to strongly object to the order issued this week awarding the Essential Air Service Contract to Great Lakes Airlines for service to Denver. The Clovis City Commission voted February 15th, 2007 in support of the proposal for Great Lakes Airlines (Option 1) to continue as the Essential Air Service provider for Clovis. A letter was sent to you February 16th, 2007 stating this and I attach a copy of that letter for your information.

It is critical that Clovis maintains air service to and from Albuquerque and I restate our support for Option 1. We would be most grateful if you could reconsider Docket Number OST-1996-1902 and allow for the implementation of Option 1 as submitted by Great Lakes Airlines.

Very truly yours,

David M. Lansford
Mayor

Enclosure

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Re: Essential Air Service – Clovis, New Mexico

Dear Mr. DeVany:

After full consideration, the Clovis City Commission has voted to support the proposal of Great Lakes Airlines (Option #1) to continue as the essential air services provider. This decision was reached after a full opportunity for both airlines to submit their proposals to the Civil Aviation Board, followed by an additional opportunity for Pacific Wings Airlines to make a presentation to the City Commission. The vote of the Clovis City Commissioner was unanimous.

Sincerely,

David M. Lansford
Mayor

cc: Kevin Schlemmer, U.S. Department of Transportation (via e-mail)
Frank Ford, Chairman and CEO, Pacific Airline (via e-mail)
Chuck Howell, CEO, Great Lakes Airlines (via e-mail)
Clovis City Commission