

**BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Essential Air Service at
Athens, Georgia

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Docket OST-17617
May 2, 2007

Under 49 U.S.C. §41731 *et seq.*

**NOTICE OF AIR MIDWEST, INC. TO TERMINATE SCHEDULED AIR SERVICE AT
ATHENS, GEORGIA**

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Air Midwest, Inc. ("Air Midwest") respectfully serves notice upon the Department of Transportation, in accordance with 14 C.F.R. §323.3 and 14 C.F.R. §323.4, of its intent to discontinue scheduled subsidized Essential Air Service between Athens, Georgia and Charlotte, North Carolina effective **August 1, 2007**.

Order 88-2-31 set forth the essential air service determination at Athens, Georgia to require two one-stop roundtrips each weekday and weekend to Charlotte. The termination of service by Air Midwest will reduce air transportation at Athens to a level below the essential air service determination set forth in Order 2006-3-19.

Air Midwest has decided to re-concentrate its assets and expertise to other hubs of operations in order to improve its level of service to its other EAS communities.

At present, Air Midwest is the sole provider of certificated scheduled air service at Athens, Georgia. Air Midwest is hereby providing public notice of its intent to terminate scheduled air service with the expiration of the 90-day notice as required. Any objections to this Notice to Terminate Service must be filed within twenty (20) days from the date of this filing, in accordance with 14 C.F.R. §323.10.

Air Midwest will make all required notifications as outlined in 14 C.F.R. §323.7.

Submitted: May 2, 2007



Tom Bacon
Vice President of Planning
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on, May 2, 2007, served the foregoing Notice of Intent to Terminate Service upon those persons listed below in accordance with 14 C.F.R. § 323.4(a)(7).

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