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Dennis

It was a pleasure speaking with you this morning and I appreciate your time in this matter. As discussed Hawaii Island

Air would like to request from the DOT an extension to its February 29th deadline on EAS bids for the following markets:

Grand Island, Nebraska	DOT-OST-2002-13983-
McCook, Nebraska	DOT-OST-1997-3005-
El Dorado, Camden, Arkansas	DOT-OST-1997-2935-
Harrison, Arkansas	DOT-OST-1997-2935-
Hot Springs, Arkansas	DOT-OST-1997-2935-
Jonesboro, Arkansas	DOT-OST-1997-2935-
Columbia, Jefferson City, Missouri	DOT-OST-2006-23932-
Joplin, Missouri	DOT-OST-2006-23932-
Kirksville, Missouri	DOT-OST-1997-2515-

Hawaii Island Air is requesting a 3 week extension to better assess market and cost analysis to determine feasibility of our pending EAS application. Our intent is to bring in Dash 8 -100's to service these communities and if awarded we would like to target initial service within a 3-6 month period. I am confident that we will be able to provide an upgraded service to what is presently available to these and other out lying communities.

It is our hope that the DOT and these communities grant us this extension. On behalf of the Hawaii Island Air family we greatly appreciate your time and consideration.

I anxiously look to hearing from you.

Les Murashige

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