

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

Ninety Day Notice Of)
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ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES, INC.) Docket OST-2008-
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Of Termination of Service between)
Meridian, Mississippi, and Atlanta, Georgia)
Pursuant to 14 C.F.R. Part 323)
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**NINETY-DAY NOTICE OF
TERMINATION OF SERVICE**

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Note: Objections to this Notice are due on April 7, 2008.

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Pursuant to Part 323 of the Department of Transportation Regulations (14 C.F.R. Part 323), Atlantic Southeast Airlines, Inc. (“ASA”), a certificated carrier, hereby gives notice of its intent to discontinue its unsubsidized service between Meridian, Mississippi, and Atlanta, Georgia after June 15, 2008. ASA’s service is operated as “Delta Connection” service under agreements with Delta Air Lines, Inc. (“Delta”).

Meridian’s essential air service (“EAS”) requirements were most recently established by Order 84-11-59, issued November 14, 1984, which requires at least two daily round trips to Atlanta and Memphis providing sufficient capacity to accommodate 40 daily enplanements. *See* Order 2001-12-3.

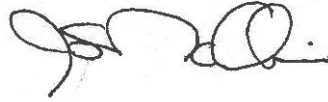
In its current schedules for June 2008, Delta offers two daily ASA-operated round trips between Meridian and Atlanta using 50-seat Canadair Regional Jet (CRJ) 200 aircraft, as set forth in following table:

Org	Dst	Flight	Stops	Departure Time	Arrival Time	Op Days
ATL	MEI	4925	0	1330	1336	1234567
ATL	MEI	4217	0	1715	17266.
ATL	MEI	4217	0	1919	1928	12345.7
MEI	ATL	4350	0	0630	0836	1234567
MEI	ATL	4925	0	1359	1607	1234567

No other carrier currently offers scheduled service to Meridian. Thus, the termination of the ASA service will reduce air transportation at Meridian to a level below the essential air service determination set forth in Order 84-11-59.

Delta and ASA would strongly prefer to continue providing scheduled air service to Meridian. Unfortunately, the skyrocketing cost of jet fuel has made it impossible for the carriers to continue to operate this service as an economic matter. ASA and Delta therefore regret that they must cancel all service they currently provide to Meridian effective June 16, 2008. Before ending this Meridian service, ASA or Delta will contact all passengers holding reservations on the discontinued flights to notify them of the schedule changes and to assist them in arranging alternative transportation.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Ninety-Day Notice of Termination of Service has been served this 17th day of March, 2008, upon the following persons:

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