



**U.S. Department of
Transportation**

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of Transportation

Memorandum

Subject: Essential Air Service at Athens and Macon, Georgia
(Dockets: DOT-OST-2002-11348 and
DOT-OST-2007-28671)

Date: APR 14 2008

From: *Dennis J. DeVany*
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Reply to: Mike Waters, X-53
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To: Dockets Operations, M-30

By Order 2008-3-21, March 24, 2008, the Department requested proposals from carriers interested in providing essential air service at Athens and Macon, Georgia, no later than April 21, 2008. In a letter dated April 14 (copy attached), Vintage Props and Jets requested an extension of the due date for filing proposals for an additional two weeks (copy attached). We are hereby granting the carrier's request and extending the due date for proposals from all interested carriers until May 5, 2008.

Attachment

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Vintage Props & Jets

14 April 2008

Mr. Dennis DeVaney
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Mr. DeVaney,

Vintage Props & Jets is formally requesting a 2 week extension of the deadlines for the Essential Air Service RFP's covering Athens & Macon, Georgia – OST 2002-11348 and OST 2007-28671 from 21 April until 5 May 2008. We are requesting the extension as we are still conducting our due diligence on these markets and finalizing negotiations that would directly affect our bid by offering increased options to the travelers of the region.

We appreciate any considerations offered.

Sincerely,

Tom Crevasse
President

CC: Mr. Tim Beggerly
Mr. Scott Coffman