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Subject: EAS proposals and request for community comments at El Dorado, Harrison, Hot Springs, AR

Greetings,

I would like to update you on Essential Air Service (EAS) at El Dorado, Harrison and Hot Springs, Arkansas, as well as give you an opportunity to offer any additional comments on the record before we submit a recommendation to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs.

We issued Order 2020-7-9 (July 10, 2020), requesting proposals from airlines interested in providing EAS, with an initial due date of August 17, 2020, and later extended to August 31, 2020. In response to our request, we received proposals from Air Choice One, Boutique Air, Denver Air Connection, Southern Airways and SkyWest (ELD and HOT only).

I have attached the proposals for your review, which can be found soon on www.regulations.gov. I request that you review them and submit any comments you may have as soon as possible, but no later than October 1, 2020. Please send your comments directly via e-mail to michael.gormas@dot.gov.

Best Regards,

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