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June 30, 2020

Mr. Scott Faulk
United States Department of Transportation
Office of Aviation Analysis
12200 New Jersey Ave SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Order 2020-4-8

Dear Mr. Faulk:

The Jefferson County Commissioners appreciate the opportunity to provide input on proposed Essential Air Service for the DuBois Regional Airport. At the June 26, 2020 regular meeting of the Clearfield-Jefferson Counties Regional Airport Authority, they voted to support Southern Airways Express bid of 24 weekly to PIT and 14 weekly to BWI.

We, the County Board of Commissioners also supports Southern Airways bid. The airport has seen passenger increase from a low of 2,200 in 2015 to 11,000 in 2019 which is a 500% increase. Southern is providing reliable low cost service which is bringing customers back to the DUJ. Continuity is extremely important to continue to increase passengers which in turn brings people into our region.

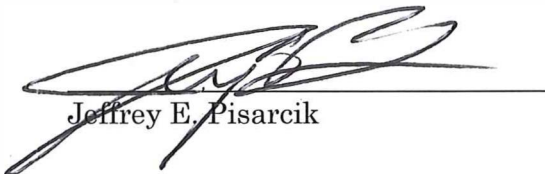
Thank you for the opportunity to comment and we look forward to a positive continuation of services with Southern Airways.

Sincerely,

Jack Matson, Chairman



Herbert L. Bullers, Jr.



Jeffrey E. Pisarcik

Cc: Clearfield-Jefferson Counties Regional Airport Authority