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Dear Mr. Martin,

I am writing you in regards to the potential change in air travel in and out of Victoria, Texas. My husband and I have lived here since 1986 and have seen many changes with our service over the years. We are not happy with the possibility of losing air travel to and from Dallas. We travel to and from Houston, Austin and San Antonio weekly and don't have a problem with making a trip up and back in our car in the same day. We are fortunate in this way because we have good highways. Texas has always taken very good care of their highways, but the trip to Dallas is quite long when made by auto; anywhere from 5-6 hours. We have family in Dallas and have taken my husbands' parents up there many times, but now the long trip is too hard on them so the air travel has been wonderful. Besides taking my in-laws up to Dallas, my husband and I take trips to visit our son and his family. My son also flies down here with his family.

I'm not sure what the reasoning is behind the commission's proposal for a change to jet service to Houston alone, but I assure you they aren't thinking of the public. I heard that they claimed it would be better for international connections. My husband and I fly internationally once or twice a year and make the trip to George Bush Airport to catch our flight. I can't imagine that we have that many international travelers in our small town. I hope that you will look at the numbers that are flying to Houston and Dallas out of Victoria. My guess is that the Dallas flight is fuller than the Houston.

Thank you for your consideration,
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