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Subject: EAS Proposal to serve Clarksburg **Attachments:** SkyWest CKB 2021 EAS Proposal.pdf

Hi Rick:

I would like to update you on the Essential Air Service (EAS) situation at Clarksburg, West Virginia, as well as give you an opportunity to offer any comments for the formal record before we submit a recommendation to the Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs. As you may know, the Department issued Order 2021-3-15 (March 9, 2021), requesting proposals from air carriers interested in providing EAS at Clarksburg, for a new term beginning November 1, 2021.

At this stage, we would normally ask for your preferences for various carrier and service options. However, in response to that Order, SkyWest Airlines, Inc., the incumbent, was the only air carrier to submit a proposal. Nonetheless, we want to give you an opportunity to submit any formal comments for the record that you may have. A copy of SkyWest's proposal is attached to this email and will be posted shortly on http://www.regulations.gov.

Please review the proposal and submit any comments you may have as soon as possible, but no later than May 18, 2021. Please send your comments directly to me via e-mail at scott.faulk@dot.gov. Also, please forward this email to all relevant parties that I have not included.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Kind regards, Scott Faulk Transportation Industry Analyst U.S. Department of Transportation Office of Aviation Analysis EAS & Domestic Analysis Division 202-366-9967