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Proposal to Provide Essential Air Service at Lake Minchumina, Alaska,

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Wright Air would provide two non-stop round trips per week, year-round, between Lake Minchumina and Fairbanks.

Service would be provided one time per week with a nine-seat I.F.R. certified Cessna 208 Caravan or an I.F.R. certified Piper PA-31 twin-engine.

Service would also be provided one time per week in a single-engine, four-seat Cessna 2016 or 3 seat Beechcraft Bonanza A36.

**TOTAL Annual Subsidy Amount Requested: \$142,400.00**

This proposal provides sufficient capacity to accommodate historical levels.

The total annual subsidy amount requested is 20% higher than the amount requested in 2018 --- this is based on a recent significant increase in all costs [pilot wages, mechanic wages, insurance, etc.] that is projected to effect the operating cost structure related to servicing Lake Minchumina during the two-year contract period.

Projected block hours have also remained the same.

Thanks!!!



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