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## **Rhinelanders/Oneida County Airport**

**Patrick Marquart**, Commission Chair  
**Matthew J. Leitner**, Director

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U. S. Department of Transportation  
Office of Aviation Analysis  
Essential Air Service Division  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Attn: Mr. Michael Martin

**RE: Docket OST-2011-0109, Essential Air Service (EAS) at Rhinelander, Wisconsin**

Dear Mr. Martin:

The Rhinelander/Oneida County Airport Commission welcomes the opportunity to comment regarding the air carrier bids submitted in response to Docket OST-2011-0109, Essential Air Service at Rhinelander, Wisconsin (RHI). SkyWest's service of our market under the Delta Air Lines code to and from the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport has been very commendable since it was inaugurated in 2013.

It is the recommendation of the Rhinelander-Oneida County Airport Commission that SkyWest's proposal be selected for our next EAS contract. We're committed to the furtherance of the productive and cordial relationship our community and region have enjoyed with SkyWest. It is in this spirit that we ask SkyWest to continue working with us in order that seasonal variability and demand be accommodated for travelers utilizing our airport. We certainly extend our gratitude for all DOT has done, and continues to do, on our behalf.

Respectfully,

Matthew J. Leitner, Airport Director