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April 1, 2020

Joel Szabat
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Exemption from DOT-OST-2020-0037

Dear Mr. Szabat:

SkyWest Airlines requests an exemption under DOT-OST-2020-0037 from its current service obligation to SCK (Stockton, CA) operating under the United Airlines code. SkyWest's service to SKC was initially supported by a Small Community Air Service Grant (SCASD). Subsequently The County of San Joaquin added substantial additional support funds to continue service under a minimum revenue guarantee subsidy agreement between with SkyWest. Due to the massive passenger reductions suffered under the COVID-19 pandemic the subsidy required to sustain service has rapidly become unviable for The County of San Joaquin. As a result, SkyWest and The County of San Joaquin mutually agreed to suspend service beginning on April 1, 2020.

The SCK airport remains in operation and will continue to be available to support cargo shipments, medical support, and supplies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Atkin", written in a cursive style.

Greg Atkin
Managing Director – Market Development
SkyWest Airlines