

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Essential Air Service at

DECATUR, ILLINOIS
(FAIN 69A3451860440)

under 49 U.S.C. 41731

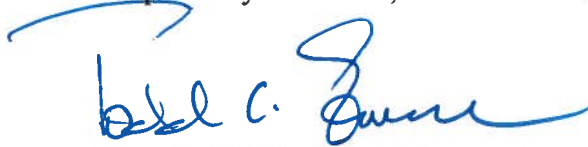
SkyWest Airlines, Inc.

DOT-OST-2006-23929

WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

SkyWest hereby withdraws its Petition for Reconsideration and thanks the DOT for its attention to this matter. With Decatur's February start-date rapidly approaching, the lapse of the requested 10 day expedited review period and the government shutdown threatening to further delay consideration of the appeal, SkyWest is no longer able to hold aircraft in reserve and must commit its resources elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted,



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