



CITY OF

WATERTOWN

SOUTH DAKOTA

Watertown Regional Airport
550 Airport Drive
Watertown, SD 57201

February 6, 2025
Michael D. Gormas
United States Department of Transportation
Office of Aviation Analysis
1200 New Jersey Ave SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. Gormas,

This letter serves as Watertown's official endorsement of SkyWest Airlines as our selected Essential Air Service (EAS) provider. After extensive research and careful deliberation, both the airport board and the City Council voted in favor of SkyWest.

This decision was not made lightly, as Denver Air Connection has been a valued partner in recent years. However, after thorough information gathering and consideration of what would best serve our community, the consensus was that SkyWest offers the most beneficial option.

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Interim City Manager

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Watertown City Mayor