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September 6, 2019

Mr. Michael F. Martin  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

RE: EAS at Decatur, Illinois Docket DOT-OST-2006-23929

Dear Mr. Martin:

I am writing to provide strong support for SkyWest Airlines' EAS proposal regarding services at the Decatur Airport (DEC). I fully welcome SkyWest's proposal to provide high-speed jet access and air services from the Decatur community to Chicago (ORD). Being awarded these proposed flights out of Decatur will continue to bring great opportunities to our community and region.

The SkyWest service will help attract and retain staff and customers in our community by offering greater access to the air travel network and a higher net number of enplanements. Existing businesses in Macon County will benefit while also making it much easier to recruit new ones through these offered air services.

For continued growth and development in the City of Decatur and surrounding communities, I hope the SkyWest proposal will be met with favorable consideration. The momentum of successful development projects in this region has laid a solid foundation for the successful expansion of airline services. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Julie Moore Wolfe'.

Julie Moore Wolfe  
Mayor  
City of Decatur