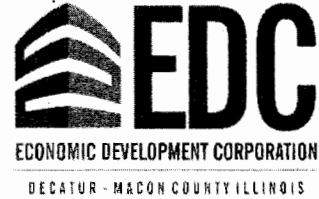


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As an area Economic Development Officer as well as a member of the Decatur Public School Board, I cannot over stress the need for the kind of regional and national accessibility this jet service will provide. A highly skilled labor force is the key to regional growth; today's skilled labor force expects this kind of modern travel for both business and pleasure to be readily available when considering their employment options. Also, an influx of high skill labor has the potential to breath new life into our public schools as young, educated individuals look to put down roots in our community while maintaining their ease of access to the rest of our nation.

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 black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Taylor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "A".

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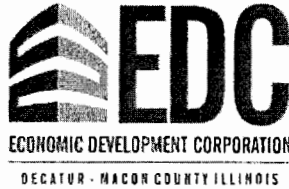
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Ryan McCrady, President/CEO
Economic Development Corporation of Decatur-Macon County, Inc.
101 S. Main St., Suite 600
Decatur, IL 62523



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I fully support SkyWest's bid to become the EAS carrier for Decatur, Illinois and Macon County. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Brandy Bockewitz
Administrative Coordinator
Economic Development Corporation of Decatur – Macon County
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Martin, Michael (OST)

From: Jennifer Sekosky <js@dccmarketing.com>
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2019 9:43 AM
To: Martin, Michael (OST)
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Sincerely,
Jennifer Sekosky

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From: David Koshinski <davek@investment-planners.com>
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2019 2:34 PM
To: Martin, Michael (OST)
Cc: nbateman@decaturedc.com
Subject: Letter of Support
Attachments: DOT Letter.pdf

Mr. Martin –

Attached please find a letter indicating my support for the SkyWest Airlines proposal for Decatur, Illinois. In addition to the comments in the letter I fly the EAS airline out of Decatur as well as own and fly a Piper Saratoga. The SkyWest service will be a significant improvement over our current carrier and give our city a better opportunity to grow the passenger base. Thank you for your consideration.



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From: Nicole Bateman <nbateman@decaturedc.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2019 4:20 PM
To: Martin, Michael (OST)
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As we appeal national and international investors alike for development in Decatur and Macon County, their first impression of the community partially lies in how they arrive. With hundreds of millions of dollars in investment in our economy in recent years, our momentum is undeniable and we're attracting major opportunities that would allow our community to flourish and expand, providing economic benefits to the entire region. Bringing company leadership to and from Decatur on a SkyWest jet service would certainly influence their decision to invest in a community with great travel capabilities.

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Nicole Bateman

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Martin, Michael (OST)

From: David Tyrolt <david.tyrolt@dunnco.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2019 4:27 PM
To: Martin, Michael (OST)
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Sincerely,

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Martin, Michael (OST)

From: Ryan Aupperle <ryan@heartlandaggroup.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2019 4:45 PM
To: Martin, Michael (OST)
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We manage farmland for people who own Central Illinois farmland but do not farm it. On behalf of our travelling clients - - I fully welcome SkyWest Airlines' 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 give our community the access to the air transportation system we all deserve for both personal and business travel including far more accessibility to daily flights.

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