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Community Response

# NORTHWEST ALABAMA REGIONAL AIRPORT

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Mr. Dennis J. DeVany  
Chief, EAS & Domestic Analysis  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
Office of Aviation Analysis, X-50  
Room 6401  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Dennis,

Please accept the enclosed resolution as official notification that the Shoals community desires Corporate Airlines as its EAS air service provider.

Mr. Chuck Howell, President/CEO - Corporate Airlines, has indicated a desire to provide three daily, non-stop flights between the Shoals and St. Louis pending resolution of the EAS subsidy in the FY02 federal budget.

Sincerely,



JOHN B. LEHRTER, AAE  
Airport Director

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**Resolution  
of the  
Board of Directors  
Northwest Alabama Regional Airport Authority, Inc.**

**Whereas**, the Northwest Alabama Regional Airport serves the Shoals and contiguous areas of Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee;

**Whereas**, commercial air service is critical to the area's economic development and recruitment of additional industries;

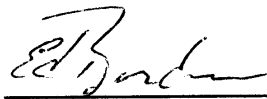
**Whereas**, local efforts have resulted in a 76% increase in passenger boardings during the period, 1995 to 2000; and

**Whereas**, Corporate Airlines desires to initiate non-stop service between the Shoals and St. Louis, and desires to work with the Shoals community to ensure the financial success of the airline.

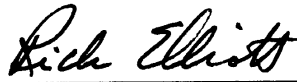
**Now, therefore be it resolved**, that the Board of Directors, Northwest Alabama Regional Airport Authority, Inc., fully supports Corporate Airlines as the essential air service carrier for the Shoals,

**And further resolves** to support the essential air service subsidy to Corporate Airlines during the airline's establishment and development of local air service.

Signed this date, July 17, 2001.



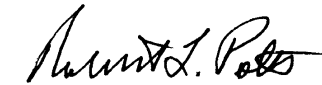
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