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Dear Sirs, I would like to express my opinion on the recent options on the air carrier that will be chosen to fly into the Burlington Regional Airport. I would like you to strongly look into the Mesa Air proposal of three daily flights to Chicago Midway and one daily to Kansas City.

I think this is the ideal choice for the situation because Chicago Midway has several low cost carriers including Southwest Airlines, Air Tran, Frontier, and ATA! The key reason Burlington loses traffic customers to cities like Moline and Cedar Rapids is because it is cheaper to drive and pay for long term parking to the other airports. St. Louis is monopolized by American Airlines which naturally causes a more expensive market.

Kansas City is also another city that is serviced with low cost carriers. All though it isn't the greatest airport to change planes in, I know several people that are now using the train instead of air service to Kansas City.

Thank you for your time and I hope you will choose Mesa Air.

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