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BEFORE THE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Essential Air Service at )  
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**COLUMBIA/JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI** )  
 ) Docket OST-2006-23931  
 Under 49 U.S.C. §41731 *et seq.* )

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**NOTICE OF AIR MIDWEST, INC. TO TERMINATE SCHEDULED AIR SERVICE AT  
COLUMBIA/JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI**

Correspondence with regard to this document should be addressed to:

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Air Midwest, Inc. ("Air Midwest") respectfully serves notice upon the Department of Transportation, in accordance with 14 C.F.R. §323.3 and 14 C.F.R. §323.4, of its intent to discontinue scheduled subsidized Essential Air Service between Columbia/Jefferson City, Missouri and both Kansas City, Missouri and St. Louis, Missouri effective April 20, 2008.

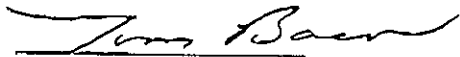
By order 2006-6-21, June 26, 2006 Air Midwest was awarded a 24 month service agreement that commenced October 6, 2006 at an annual subsidy rate of \$598,751 for providing 12 nonstop Columbia/Jefferson City – Kansas City and 12 nonstop Columbia/Jefferson City – St. Louis roundtrips each week utilizing Beech 1900D aircraft. Subsequently that service was altered to provide 24 nonstop Columbia/Jefferson City – Kansas City flights.

The termination of service by Air Midwest will reduce air transportation at Columbia/Jefferson City to a level below the essential air service determination set forth in Order 2006-6-21.

At present, Air Midwest is the sole provider of certificated scheduled air service at Columbia, Missouri. Air Midwest is hereby providing public notice of its intent to terminate scheduled air service with the expiration of the 90-day notice as required. Any objections to this Notice to Terminate Service must be filed within twenty (20) days from the date of this filing, in accordance with 14 C.F.R. §323.10.

Air Midwest will make all required notifications as outlined in 14 C.F.R. §323.7.

Submitted: January 21, 2008



Tom Bacon  
Vice President of Planning  
Mesa Air Group, Inc.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this 21st day of January 2008, served the foregoing Notice of Intent to Terminate Service upon those persons listed below in accordance with 14 C.F.R. § 323.4(a)(7).

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