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June 12, 2015

Brooke Chapman
Associate Director
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE W86-310
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Director Chapman:

I write to you today in support of the Mohave County Regional Airport Authority's application for the Small Community Air Service Development Program (SCASDP) grant for use at the Laughlin-Bullhead International Airport (airport code IFP) in Bullhead City, Arizona.

The leadership displayed by the workers and management at the Laughlin-Bullhead Airport should be lauded for its proactive and aggressive efforts to attract scheduled air service to the airport. In addition to improving the airport's infrastructure through terminal and runway improvements, IFP officials have worked closely with the communities it serves in Arizona, Nevada, and California; and have coordinated with major air carriers to ensure that the economic demand is present to support scheduled air service. The assistance provided by the SCASDP would facilitate the existing strategies and ground work laid out by the airport, local community, and business leaders to create an environment that can sustain regional air service.

Thank you for your fair and thoughtful analysis of this grant application. I am confident that, given its outstanding credentials, Mohave County Regional Airport Authority would fare well in any competitive grant process. As always, I ask that this matter is handled in strict accordance with any existing agency rules, regulations, and ethical guidelines. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Gosar, D.D.S.
Member of Congress