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April 28, 2004

The Honorable Norman Y. Mineta
Secretary of Transportation
Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

Re: City of Abilene's Application to DOT's FY04
Small Community Air Service Development Program

Dear Secretary Mineta:

I support the City of Abilene's request for a Small Community Air Service Development Program (SCASDP) grant to continue improving air service at Abilene Regional Airport for the benefit of west central Texans. Improvements in service at Abilene will support our efforts to encourage economic and industrial development in our rural area.

I respectfully request your favorable action on Abilene Regional Airport's grant application.

Sincerely,

John DeLille
Executive Director
Development Corporation of Snyder, Inc.

cc: Mayor Grady Barr, City of Abilene, P.O. Box 60, Abilene, Texas 79604
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