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Essential Air Service at

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

Under 49 U.S.C. 41731 *et seq.*

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NOTICE OF EXTENSION

This serves as notice to the public of the action described below, taken by the Department official indicated. (No additional confirming order will be issued in this matter.)

By Order 2003-6-19, issued June 13, 2003, served June 18, 2003, the Department requested proposals from air carriers interested in providing essential air service at Escanaba, Michigan. These proposals were due within 20 days after the date of service of Order 2003-6-19, *i.e.* by July 8, 2003.

We have received a request from Skyway Airlines, d/b/a Midwest Connect, for a two-week extension of this due date. We will grant this request. As is our normal practice, we will therefore grant all potentially interested applicants until July 23, 2003, to submit service proposals for the subject point.

This action is effective immediately.

Action taken by: Dennis J. DeVany, Chief
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