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Dear Brent,

Thank you for the opportunity to work with you and the Mid-Valley Air Service Steering Committee on your quest to bring a commercial airline service to the Salem Airport, McNary Field.

Local connections to a global marketplace are a big piece of what we do at SEDCOR. Helping local companies like Garmin, Kettle Foods, Norpac, and others sell to markets far outside Oregon as well as the work we do with companies interested in moving to Oregon, we see air service as an essential part of our connectivity.

Whether a firm is currently located in the region or is planning to locate, transportation is vital to a company’s success. They want to be able to travel to and from locations quickly. Bringing a commercial airline service to the Salem would allow company employees to save time and money commuting to Portland.

A commercial airline would assist in reducing the traffic on Interstate 5. Many people living in or near Salem have shared their frustrations about the amount of time it takes to drive to Portland International Airport.

Along with Travel Salem and the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce, SEDCOR lends its support to the Mid-Valley Air Service Steering Committee to bring a major carrier to the Salem Airport, McNary Field.

Please feel free to contact me if I can answer any questions or be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Chad Freeman

President