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Brent Dehart
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Re: Salem Airport Open to Commercial Airlines

Dear Brent,

NORPAC Foods would like to express our appreciation for your essential work regarding the future of commercial air transportation in Salem, Oregon, our state's capitol. NORPAC Foods, Inc. is a farmer-owned cooperative representing over 200 growers in the Willamette Valley, providing jobs for over 1,500 employees. We believe strongly that reestablishing public commercial air transportation at McNary Field Airport is in the best interest of all residents and businesses in the area.

To best serve our customers, it is essential that NORPAC has access to local air travel to host visits to our corporate headquarters. We fly in business partners and customers from across the nation as well as internationally on a regular basis. Having a local airport would attract additional potential customers as well as current customers to visit our plants and fields and use their time more productively. These opportunities to increase business by impressing existing and new customers with on-site tours and presentations highlighting NORPAC's commitment to excellence in both local agriculture and food processing is vital to the health and future success of our company as well as providing much needed transportation options for the region, lowering congestion and improving overall economic development in the area.

NORPAC Foods is highly supportive of this very important project. We encourage you to continue planning efforts to bring public commercial air transportation to our state's capitol.

Sincerely,

Shawn M. Campbell
President & CEO