

City of Imperial, Community Comments

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DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION
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Subject: Docket OST-2008-0299 – EAS at El Centro/Imperial, California

Dear Mr. DeVanny:

On behalf of myself and the City Council of the City of Imperial, I would like to take this time to thank you for the opportunity to provide comments regarding the El Centro/Imperial, California Essential Airline Service proposal. Furthermore, I would also like to thank you for the two time extensions granted by your office while we reviewed the best option for the constituents of my community.

At our Regular meeting of November 3, 2010, this City Council voted 3-1 to request that the carrier-selection decision that you issue goes to Seaport. Comments by Council expressed a preference to this airline due to greater responsiveness in flight scheduling requests, less expensive airfares, the opportunity for local community involvement and support, willingness to station aircraft locally and better opportunity to meet the needs of our region.

The City Council of the City of Imperial values the air service at the Imperial County Airport and supports Seaport Airlines. The City of Imperial waives the assurances of a 15 passenger twin engine aircraft for purposes of this two year contract period to allow for operation of Seaport Airlines during this time.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide comments. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me or City Manager Marlene Best at (760) 355-4373.

Sincerely,

Geoff Dale
Mayor, City of Imperial