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The Honorable Bob Wise
U. S. House of Representatives
2367 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Congressman Wise:

I am attaching a copy of an airline itinerary for one of our employees who was going from Charleston, WV to Omaha. The roundtrip Delta fare from Charleston was \$1125.00. By going out of Columbus, Ohio, on Northwest the entire roundtrip fare was \$182.24. Northwest was offering \$150.00 coupons so CSX paid a roundtrip fare of \$32.24.

This is an example of why we so desperately need a Regional airport. We cannot afford to stay in business in West Virginia like this.

Sincerely,

A. F. Crown

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