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Transportation
Security
Administration

The Honorable Michael B. Enzi
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Enzi:

Thank you for your continued interest in having the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) provide screening services in support of Sheridan County Airport (SHR) and the State of Wyoming.

TSA initially determined that the proposed air service did not meet our criteria for Federal screening resources. We have since reassessed Sheridan County's request and based on our re-evaluation of all available data, determined that Federal screening resources are warranted at Sheridan County.

TSA will continue to evaluate each request for Federal screening resources on a case-by-case basis, regardless of whether it is a new request or a request for re-federalization after a break in commercial service. Additionally, the agency will continue to assess federalized airports' need for resources based on an ongoing evaluation of these risk-based and budgetary considerations. I would like to stress the importance of airport and airline ability to secure and maintain consistent and long-term commercial service, as resulting removal of screening resources creates uncertainty for TSA's frontline personnel who would face unemployment or relocation.

Thank you for sharing your questions and concerns with me. TSA welcomes the reestablishment of our partnership with Sheridan County Airport and the State of Wyoming, and we look forward to reinstating our Federal screening resources at the airport. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me personally or TSA's Office of Legislative Affairs at (571) 227-2717.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roderick Allison".

Roderick Allison
Acting Deputy Administrator