

BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ninety Day Notice of

MESABA AVIATION, INC. and
PINNACLE AIRLINES, INC.

of termination of service
at Mason City, IA

Pursuant to 14 C.F.R. Part 323

Docket OST-2001-10684

**NINETY-DAY NOTICE OF
TERMINATION OF SERVICE**

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Dated: July 15, 2011

Note: Objections to this Notice are due on August 4, 2011.

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Pursuant to Part 323 of the Department of Transportation's Regulations (14 C.F.R. Part 323), Mesaba Aviation, Inc. ("Mesaba"), and Pinnacle Airlines, Inc. ("Pinnacle"), each a certificated carrier, hereby give notice of intent to discontinue the current service provided at Mason City, IA, effective October 13, 2011.

Mesaba and/or Pinnacle provide service to the community, operating on a fee-for-service basis as "Delta Connection" carriers. Delta has notified Mesaba and Pinnacle that Delta can no longer economically continue this service. Delta is in the process of retiring all turboprop and numerous small jet aircraft operated by Mesaba and Pinnacle. All of the Saab 340 aircraft operated by Mesaba for Delta Connection will be retired by year end. Delta has notified Mesaba and Pinnacle that high fuel costs and low passenger demand further necessitate the filing of this notice. We understand that Great Lakes Airlines intends to submit a bid in response to the Department's request for proposals to select an EAS carrier.

Mesaba and Pinnacle are commonly owned by Pinnacle Airlines Corp. The carriers are jointly filing this notice because, as Mesaba's Saab aircraft are retired, some markets may need to be back-filled by Pinnacle-operated regional jets until a replacement carrier is selected. With the Department's permission, Pinnacle is currently providing substitute service in select Mesaba EAS markets. This notice is intended to cover all Pinnacle/Mesaba service at Mason City, regardless of which carrier may be providing service during the transition period. In the event the Department requires a hold-in, the carriers request that Mesaba and/or Pinnacle be authorized to provide the service, and that the Department set reasonable and fully compensatory rates based on the use of CRJ aircraft, which are the only aircraft available to provide continued service.

The discontinuation of service will cause service to drop below the EAS guarantee levels established by the Department. Mesaba and/or Pinnacle is the only carrier providing service. Complete schedules including routes, arrival and departure times, equipment types, and operating carrier(s) are as follows:

| Mason City (MCW) | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----|-----|--------|-------|----------------|--------------|---------|
| Marketing Airline | Operating Airline | Org | Dst | Flight | Equip | Departure Time | Arrival Time | Op days |
| DL | XJ | MSP | MCW | 2484 | SF3 | 1000 | 1110 | 1234567 |
| DL | XJ | MSP | MCW | 2412 | SF3 | 1930 | 2027 |6. |
| DL | XJ | MSP | MCW | 2436 | SF3 | 2225 | 2318 | 12345.7 |
| Marketing Airline | Operating Airline | Org | Dst | Flight | Equip | Departure Time | Arrival Time | Op days |
| DL | XJ | MCW | MSP | 2645 | SF3 | 0530 | 0614 | 1234567 |
| DL | XJ | MCW | MSP | 2484 | SF3 | 1130 | 1225 | 1234567 |

Respectfully Submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Ninety-Day Notice of Termination of Service has been served this 15th day of July, 2011, upon the following persons via certified mail:

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