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Judge and Commissioners;

These exhibits were prepared using DFW Airport in Dallas. DFW is the 2nd-3rd busiest airport in the world, conducting 24-hour per day operations totaling nearly 700,000 take off or landings annually. This an absurd comparison to the Central Texas Airport project except for one purpose - the impact on the surrounding communities. The attached files are:

1. Schools, Hotels & Golf or Resort Facilities near DFW;
 - a. Elementary Schools around DFW with a few labeled and named;
 - b. High Schools around DFW, with a few labeled and named;
 - c. Hotels around DFW, and
 - d. Golf Course Communities, Country Clubs or Resort Golf Courses.
2. An Aerial of DFW area depicting;
 - a. the high density of housing and/or gated communities in Colleyville, Southlake, Grapevine and Coppel, and
 - b. the \$1 Billion+ Gaylord Texan Resort, Great Wolf Lodge resort and Grapevine's The Mills outlet mall

The summary point of this comparison is that DFW was built in a remote, sparsely populated area. Despite being the 2nd-3rd busiest airport in the world it has not been an impediment to all of the above uses, schools, hotels or resorts which scrambled for very expensive land to locate near it. Central Texas Airport cannot present a credible threat to the community or its long-term economic interests.

Jim Carpenter

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