

August 25, 2025

Debra Sanning  
Regional Administrator  
FAA Central Region  
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**Subject: Response to Joint Letter Regarding Skyhaven Airport (RCM)**

Dear Administrator Sanning,

This letter is in response to the correspondence regarding Skyhaven Airport (RCM) sent to your office on August 11, 2025, by the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA), Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA), and National Air Transportation Association (NATA).

We wish to state for the record that none of the signatory organizations contacted the University of Central Missouri (UCM) to discuss their concerns before sending their letter. We are disappointed that they did not provide us with the opportunity to engage in a direct dialogue, which would have offered a more complete picture of our commitment to resolving the matters at hand.

The University of Central Missouri has been fully and transparently engaged with the Federal Aviation Administration since we received the initial notice of a Part 13 investigation. Specifically, on June 24, 2025, we submitted a comprehensive Corrective Action Plan (Plan). Throughout July and August, we have provided Ms. Angela Muder and Mr. Rodney Joel at the FAA's Central Region office with several updates on our progress. On August 7, 2025, we received the FAA's first acknowledgement and response to our Plan. Following that correspondence, we requested an in-person meeting with Ms. Muder and Mr. Joel for clarification regarding their response on August 19, 2025. Additionally, we provided further updates regarding the progress of the Plan, demonstrating our continuous and active participation in this process.

All of our correspondence with the FAA on this matter is publicly available for review on our website. We believe this documentation clearly demonstrates our proactive approach and unwavering commitment to ensuring Skyhaven Airport operates in full compliance with all FAA Grant Assurances. You can review these documents at the following address:

<https://www.ucmo.edu/offices/skyhaven-airport/documents/index.php>

We are dedicated to working alongside the FAA to ensure that Skyhaven Airport continues to be a valuable asset for the aviation community and a model of sound airport management. We would welcome an opportunity to meet with you in person to discuss this matter further and bring it to a close.

Sincerely,



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