

Mr. Mike Shaw Airport Manager  
West Bend Municipal Airport  
1115 S Main St.  
West Bend WI 53095

Re: Proposed Runway Extension

Mr. Shaw,

I am writing to support the runway extension at the West Bend Municipal Airport. Our Company, Buddy Air, LLC is located in West Bend, WI . We are currently in the market for a new business jet to support our Wisconsin operations. We are very interested in purchasing a Phenom 300 aircraft in the near future. Due to the current runway length at KETB, we would not be able to complete a large portion of our operations within the safe performance operating parameters of the aircraft. Due to the current runway length, we have and will continue to require the use of other airports in southeastern Wisconsin to safely perform our necessary operations. This is a very costly inconvenience for our company. An additional 800 feet of runway length would greatly increase our ability to operate at the West Bend Airport. This runway addition would result in an approximately 100 plus additional operations at the West Bend Airport from our company. Buddy Air, LLC strongly supports the proposed improvements to the West Bend Airport. We feel this runway extension would greatly increase safety, eliminate restrictions for most business jets and position West Bend for future business development.

Sincerely,



Nathan Matter  
Director of Flight Operations  
Buddy Air, LLC