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Sent: Wed, 26 Feb 2025 00:10:32 +0000
To: Matesic, Hannah (OST)
Subject: RE: Chairman Comer - Meeting with Essential Air Service

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You too! I'll have to find my way down New Jersey Ave sometime and check out your new space!

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Ah no worries, hope you're doing well!

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Hi Sarah –

Just wanted to touch base to say we met with the Paducah Chamber today. The conversation was well received and hopefully the information/feedback provided will be very helpful as the Chamber moves forward with their EAS contracts.

If we can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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