

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

FLATHEAD MUNICIPAL	)	
AIRPORT AUTHORITY, and	)	
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FRIEDMAN MEMORIAL	)	
AIRPORT AUTHORITY	)	
	)	
Petitioners	)	
	)	Petition for Review
v.	)	
	)	
MICHAEL HUERTA,	)	
Administrator of the Federal	)	
Aviation Administration, and	)	
	)	
FEDERAL AVIATION	)	
ADMINISTRATION	)	
	)	
Respondents	)	

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 46110 and Rule 15(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, the Flathead Municipal Airport Authority and Friedman Memorial Airport Authority (“Petitioners”) hereby petition the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit for review of the Federal Aviation Administration’s (“FAA”) March 22, 2013, decision to close 149 federal contract air traffic control towers, including the air traffic control towers at Glacier Park International Airport in Kalispell, Montana and the Friedman Memorial Airport in Hailey, Idaho, which are owned and operated by Petitioners.

FAA's decision is set forth in (a) letters dated March 5, 2013, sent to the Petitioners from Michael P. Huerta, FAA Administrator, and J. David Grizzle, FAA Chief Operating Officer; and (b) an e-mail from J. David Grizzle sent to the Petitioners accompanied by a list of 149 air traffic control towers to be closed beginning April 7, 2013. This list included the air traffic control towers at Petitioners' airports. These documents are contained in Attachment A to this Petition.

### **RULE 26.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The Petitioners are not a "nongovernmental corporate entity" and therefore they are not required to file corporate disclosure statements pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26.1. Petitioner Flathead Municipal Airport Authority is a political subdivision of Flathead County, Montana. Petitioner Friedman Memorial Airport Authority is a political subdivision of the City of Hailey, Idaho and Blaine County, Idaho.

Dated: March 29, 2013

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify, in accordance with Fed. Rule of App. Proc. 15(c)(1), that a true copy of the foregoing Petition for Review and attachment was served by FedEx and email on this 29th day of March, 2013 on the following:

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