



SeaPort selected as Salina's new air carrier



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The Department of Transportation Friday announced its selection of SeaPort Airlines as Salina's new essential air service provider.

According to a news release from the Salina Airport Authority, SeaPort Airlines will provide Salina with three nonstop round-trip flights Sunday through Friday and one outbound flight on Saturday to Kansas City with a nine-seat Pilatus PC-12 aircraft for a first-year subsidy of \$1,489,435 and a second year of \$1,493,381.

Four air service providers responded to the DOT's request for proposals from air carriers interested in serving Salina for a two-year term.

Local civic and political leaders recommended SeaPort Airlines because they offered to provide a greater frequency of flights and lower fares along with an aggressive customer service plan and the availability of government and military rates.

Travel through SeaPort Airlines is expected to be available for booking in early April by calling 1-888-573-2767 or through www.SeaPortAirlines.com.

For information regarding travel already booked with Great Lakes Airlines, people may call 1-800-554-5111 or visit www.flygreatlakes.com.

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