August 16, 2001

Mr. Tom Hunter Executive Director Appalachian Regional Commission 1666 Connecticut Avenue Northwest Washington, D.C. 20009-1068

Dear Mr. Hunter:

Enclosed is a request for funds from the Tupelo Regional Airport in the amount of \$9,250.00 to replace the computer system, add telecommunication and technology capacity to enhance intranet and internet access. This activity was identified in our Fiscal Year 2001 Mississippi Technical Assistance Grant under Strategic Planning and Implementation of a Regional Technology Environment throughout Appalachian Mississippi. This project is consistent with Goal 2, State Objective 2, and Strategy 2.2.2.

Thank you for your continued support on our Mississippi projects. If we may be of further assistance, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Bill Renick ARC State Alternate