

Southwest grabs crucial Love land

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In what is being interpreted as preparation for repeal of the Wright Amendment, Southwest Airlines Co. has staked out 12 acres of strategic new territory at Dallas Love Field.

Southwest has bought out Triton Energy Corp.'s lease on a complex of buildings and real estate that could have become home to another airline in a post-Wright Amendment era.

Another prospective buyer of the property estimated that Southwest paid \$2.5 million to Triton Energy.

Southwest officials acknowledge that they do not need the entire site, but they deny that the acquisition was motivated by fear that the property otherwise

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Southwest Airlines has acquired more control over Love Field with the purchase of a lease on a strategically placed piece of property.