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The article explores the implications of Spirit Airlines’ collapse for the airline industry and antitrust enforcement. Drawing on firsthand experience from the government’s challenge to the proposed JetBlue Airways acquisition, the piece examines how evolving market conditions, industry scale, network complementarity, and “failing firm” defenses may shape future airline merger reviews and competition policy.

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