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SPIRIT AIRLINES ADDS NEW SERVICE TO FIVE U.S. CITIES FROM CHICAGO O'HARE

CHICAGO – The Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) announces that Spirit Airlines will add daily nonstop service to five new cities from O'Hare International Airport. Spirit Airlines will begin multiple daily flights to Boston, Dallas/Fort Worth, Detroit and New York/LaGuardia on August 18, 2011 and daily service to Orlando on November 10, 2011.

"We commend Spirit Airlines for substantially increasing its U.S. travel destinations from O'Hare International Airport", said CDA Commissioner Rosemarie S. Andolino. "This added service for the Chicago market reflects the steady increase in air travel demand and is an important part of Mayor Rahm Emanuel's vision to bolster Chicago's leading position in the global aviation system."

Spirit Airlines has operated from Terminal 3 at O'Hare since October of 2000, offering daily nonstop service to Atlantic City, Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Las Vegas, Los Angeles and Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Spirit Airlines is the largest Ultra Low Cost Carrier (ULCC) in the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean. Spirit's all-Airbus fleet, the youngest in the Americas, flies more than 150 daily flights to over 40 destinations

This increase of service by Spirit Airlines is also a result of the CDA's ongoing efforts to accommodate airline growth in the Chicago market.

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The Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) is self-supporting, using no local or state tax dollars for operations or capital improvements at O'Hare and Midway International airports. Together, Chicago's airports generate more than \$45 billion in annual economic activity and create 540,000 jobs for the region. Please visit www.flychicago.com to learn more about the Chicago Department of Aviation.

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The CDA continues to incorporate and expand sustainable initiatives for airport planning, operations and maintenance, and concessions and tenants in accordance with the CDA Sustainable Airport Manual (SAM) Version 2.0, released in November 2010. To view case studies, lessons learned and new technologies, and for more information on the SAM, please visit www.airportgoinggreen.org.

The O'Hare Modernization Program (OMP) transforms O'Hare's airfield from an outdated system of intersecting runways into a modern parallel runway configuration. The program will reduce overall delays at the Airport by 79 percent, and bad weather delays by 95 percent. It will create 195,000 new jobs and \$18 billion in additional economic activity each year. Please visit www.oharemodernization.org to learn more about the OMP.

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About Spirit Airlines

Spirit Airlines (www.spirit.com) is the largest Ultra Low Cost Carrier (ULCC) in the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean. As the unbundling leader in the industry, Spirit allows consumers the option of paying only for the features they value without subsidizing the choices of others. Its all-Airbus fleet, the youngest in the Americas, flies more than 150 daily flights to over 40 destinations. The company is based in South Florida. For more information on Spirit Airlines, please visit www.spiritair.com.

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