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Southwest Airlines and US Airways to Increase Service and Cities Served to and from Jackson-Evers International Airport (JEIA)

Beginning Sunday, March 8, 2009, Southwest Airlines will be adding two flights, and one city, and US Airways will be adding Sunday morning service to Charlotte. “Business is good” says JMAA Chief Executive Officer, Dirk B. Vanderleest, in response to the announcement of new services. “Jackson Municipal Airport Authority’s objective is to connect our customers to the worldwide air transportation network. Offering more flight options to more locations is how we succeed in meeting that goal.”

Southwest Airlines is adding a flight departing for Houston Hobby Airport at 7:15 a.m., and another leaving for Baltimore-Washington International Airport at 9:00 a.m., increasing their operations to nine flights daily Sunday through Friday. In addition to adding these operations to the JEIA service schedule, Southwest has also announced that you can now book flight on their new service route to Minneapolis-St. Paul International from JEIA!

US Airways has also increased their flight options for JEIA customers. On Sunday morning they will be adding a flight departing Jackson at 6:00 a.m. increasing their operations to three flights per day on Sundays. US Airways will take you to Charlotte Douglas International at 6:00 a.m., 12: 50 p.m. and again at 5:56 p.m.