

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE **DFW AIRPORT CONTINUES STEADY RECOVERY
PROCESS WITH ADDITION OF NEW SERVICE
THROUGH DELTA AND DELTA CONNECTION**

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**Airport continues rebound from Sept. 11 and
forecasts optimistic increase for Q1 2002**

DFW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, Texas - Despite the national decline in passenger numbers and the suspension or withdrawal of air service among the nation's airports, DFW Airport and Delta Connection announced today the start up of new direct service Corpus Christi, Texas and from DFW to Indianapolis beginning February 7, 2002. Both are new routes for Delta and will be operated by three regional jet round trips.

With this new service, via Delta and Delta Connection, the combined number of daily departures has increased to numbers greater than pre-September 11 figures and represents the fifth and sixth new Delta Connection regional jet routes started since September 11.

"This continues to demonstrate the vitality of the DFW business climate and the trends we see encourage us for the upcoming holiday travel season and the first quarter of next year," says Joe Lopano, executive vice president of marketing for DFW Airport.

SkyWest, DFW's newest airline and a Delta Connection carrier, now offers nonstop regional jet service from DFW to Pensacola, Florida and will add service to Tallahassee, Florida in January 2002.

In addition, Delta Connection carriers began three-times-daily nonstop service from DFW to Birmingham this fall. Delta Connection also re-launched service to Raleigh/Durham, North Carolina and will re-launch service to Greensboro,

North Carolina in December. All destinations will be served by regional jets.

DFW passengers have access to more than 200 daily flights on Delta and Delta Connection carriers to more than 60 cities in the United States and Mexico.

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