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**DFW'S INTERNATIONAL DESTINATIONS TO
RETURN TO PRE 9/11 LEVEL OF 30 CITIES**

DFW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, Texas (May 22, 2002) - DFW Airport successfully continues its quest to become the premiere gateway to Latin and South America for Middle America today, as the Department of Transportation grants American Airlines the right to operate seven weekly flights between DFW and Buenos Aires. Service could begin as early as November 1 and return DFW to its pre 9/11 level of 30 nonstop international destinations.

"DFW has worked very aggressively with American and the DOT to establish this new route and we are confident it will be a success," says Jeff Fegan, CEO of DFW Airport. "Although the economy in Argentina is taking some hard knocks right now, we know there is an unmet demand for air service to the central United States."

The new destination becomes the fifth major South American market served by DFW, including Caracas, Venezuela; Sao Paulo, Brazil; Santiago, Chile and Lima, Peru. DFW Airport has pursued entry into Argentina for a number of years, and now will have a direct link to its capital.

"As someone who has traveled to Argentina and seen its beauty and business opportunity first-hand, I am delighted by the DOT's decision," says Fort Worth Mayor Ken Barr. "DFW's post 9/11 recovery continues to be bolstered by American's strong desire to seek new opportunities

out of our Airport, and we look forward to working with them to make the route another great success story."

"The Metroplex continues to strive to be an internationally diverse destination and this route shows us once again we're headed in the right direction," says Dallas Mayor Laura Miller. "I applaud American for its foresight in selecting DFW for this significant milestone in our growth."

"New service beginning November 1 would also be a timely addition to the 2002 holiday travel season," Fegan said.

About DFW International Airport

Located halfway between the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, DFW International Airport is the world's third busiest, serving 55 million passengers a year. Offering nearly 2,000 flights daily, DFW Airport provides nonstop service to 129 domestic and 30 international destinations worldwide. For the latest news, real-time flight information, parking availability or further details regarding the many services provided at DFW International Airport, log on to www.dfwairport.com.

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