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AIRPORT ANNOUNCES NEW AIR SERVICE ON UNITED AIRLINES

(Spokane, WA) – Spokane International Airport (GEG) announced that United Airlines will commence nonstop service to San Francisco International Airport on June 4, 2009. Tickets will go on sale Saturday, February 7, 2009. Twice daily United Express flights operated by SkyWest will be on 66-seat Canadair 700 and 50-seat Canadair 200 regional jets as follows:

San Francisco/Spokane

Depart Spokane 6:00 a.m.; arrive San Francisco 7:55 a.m.
Depart Spokane 3:22 p.m.; arrive San Francisco 5:11 p.m.

Depart San Francisco 12:54 p.m.; arrive Spokane 2:50 p.m.
Depart San Francisco 10:00 p.m.; arrive Spokane 11:57 p.m.

Resumption of air service to this integral West Coast United Airlines hub has been an Airport and regional priority. Spokane last enjoyed nonstop service to San Francisco in 2001. Neal Sealock, Airport Director, Spokane International Airport, commented; “In an

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era of economic uncertainty, we are delighted that United Airlines has responded so favorably to our region’s need for connectivity to San Francisco. The daily service will allow for more efficient business travel and connections to major domestic and international commercial centers. Now the challenge is for our travelers to reward United for their risk and investment and actively utilize these new flights.”

In addition, United Airlines also operates two daily departures to Denver and three to Seattle from Spokane. United has provided continuous service to the Spokane market since 1929, when the company began as Varney Air Lines, an airmail carrier.

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