

American Airlines Starts Jet Service between Tampa and Miami

TAMPA, Fla. (October 29, 1999) - - Beginning November 1, American Airlines will start three daily round-trip flights between Tampa and Miami. American's regional partner American Eagle, currently serves the route with 13 round-trips daily. As part of the new service announcement, American Eagle will reduce its schedule to eight trips daily; to supplement American's three daily flights being flown with Boeing 727 aircraft.

At Tampa International Airport, American currently offers nonstop service to Chicago, Dallas/Ft. Worth, New York LaGuardia, San Juan and now Miami. With this new service, American will provide 15 daily nonstop flights to and from the Tampa Bay area.

During November, there are a total of 27 daily departures to Miami from Tampa International Airport. American Airlines is the only commercial carrier at this time to offer jet service.

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American Airlines Special Event

Ribbon Cutting Participants

Monday, November 1, 1999

Hillsborough County Aviation Authority

HCAA Chairman W. Crosby Few

HCAA Executive Director Louis E. Miller

HCAA Board member County Commissioner Chris Hart?

American Airlines

AA Regional Managing Director Richard Mally

AA Tampa Station Manager Maxine Grady

AA Regional Sales Director Keith Harrell

AA Tampa/St. Petersburg Sales Manager Cathy Griggs

AA employee contest winner, Lou Galafalo

AA employee contest winner, Cathy Kirschner

Special Guests

Carole Ketterhagan, St. Petersburg/Clearwater Convention and Visitors Bureau

Rhea Law, Chairman Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce

Paul Catoe, Tampa/Hillsborough Visitors and Convention Association

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