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**US AIRWAYS TO LAUNCH ADDITIONAL DAILY NONSTOP SERVICE BETWEEN
WILMINGTON, N.C. AND WASHINGTON'S REAGAN NATIONAL**

Wilmington, NC – We are pleased to report that US Airways announced today that it will launch a **second** daily nonstop flight from Wilmington International Airport to Washington, D.C.'s Reagan National Airport (DCA) on April 1st. The additional service will provide business, government and leisure travelers in Wilmington, N.C. and surrounding communities more options for access to Washington's downtown airport and connections to other destinations throughout the East Coast. Currently, US Airways operates daily service between Reagan National and Wilmington. The airline also offers its customers in Wilmington, N.C. nine daily nonstop flights to its hub in Charlotte, N.C. and three daily nonstop flights to its hub in Philadelphia.

The new seasonal daily service will be operated by US Airways Express carrier Air Wisconsin Airlines on a 50-seat CRJ aircraft. Specific flight details are as follows:

To Reagan National (DCA)**Flight Departure Arrival**

3890* 2:38 p.m. 4:00 p.m.

From Reagan National (DCA)**Flight Departure Arrival**

3867* 12:20 p.m. 1:42 p.m.

*Flight operates daily except for Sunday.

The above service is in addition to the current daily non-stop DCA flight that departs ILM at 7:45 p.m. and arrives DCA at 9:07 p.m.

Customers may book their flight through US Airways' website at www.usairways.com, by calling US Airways Reservations at 1-800-428-4322 or through their travel agent. Complete vacation packages to Washington, D.C. are also available at www.usairwaysvacations.com.

“We are very pleased to receive this great news from US Airways” said Dr. Chuck Kays, Chairman of the New Hanover County Airport Authority. “US Airways has a long history of being ILM’s primary air carrier partner that has been a leader in providing non stop service to several of our top 10 destinations. Many of our corporate partners have been requesting this daily non stop service to DCA and we believe this new service will be a very successful business and leisure destination for our customers and conversely for the business and leisure travelers visiting our beautiful community.”

“Connecting the Cape Fear area to Washington D.C. on a daily basis is important for companies like GE Hitachi who do business with many government and non-government organizations based in the national capital region,” said Christopher White, Vice President, Communications, GE Hitachi. “We are extremely excited about this new air service and the opportunities it provides us to reach this important business and leisure destination.”

About US Airways

US Airways, along with US Airways Shuttle and US Airways Express, operates more than 3,000 flights per day and serves 198 communities in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Europe, the Middle East, the Caribbean, Central and South America. The airline employs more than 32,000 aviation professionals worldwide, operates the world’s largest fleet of Airbus aircraft and is a member of the Star Alliance network, which offers its customers more than 21,900 daily flights

to 1,329 airports in 194 countries. Together with its US Airways Express partners, the airline serves approximately 80 million passengers each year and operates hubs in Charlotte, N.C., Philadelphia, Phoenix and Washington, D.C. Aviation Week and Overhaul & Maintenance magazine presented US Airways with the 2012 Aviation Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) of the Year Award for demonstrating outstanding achievement and innovation in the area of technical operations. Military Times Edge magazine named US Airways as a Best of Vets employer in 2011 and 2012. US Airways was, for the third year in a row, the only airline included as one of the 50 best companies to work for in the U.S. by LATINA Style magazine's 50 Report. The airline also earned a 100 percent rating on the Human Rights Campaign Corporate Equality index for six consecutive years. The Corporate Equality index is a leading indicator of companies' attitudes and policies toward lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender employees and customers. For more company information visit usairways.com, follow on Twitter @USAirways or at [Facebook.com/USAirways](https://www.facebook.com/USAirways). (LCCG)

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