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AMERICAN AIRLINES LAUNCHES NONSTOP SERVICE FROM WRWA TO CHARLOTTE, NC New Route Expands American's Global Connections from Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 2, 2014 – American Airlines expands its Oklahoma City service options today with the first nonstop flight, operated as US Airways Express, to Charlotte, North Carolina, from Will Rogers World Airport. Airline and airport officials will celebrate the new route at the departure gate with an official ribbon cutting, refreshments and a souvenir gift for the inaugural passengers.

“We are very pleased that American is initiating this new service,” says Mark Kranenburg, director of airports. “We’ve always believed adding Charlotte to our air service mix would greatly enhance the Oklahoma City market. It undoubtedly raises the level of service and options for our customers.”

The addition of Charlotte service builds on the combined networks of American and US Airways by providing more access to the East Coast and beyond. With today’s inaugural flight, American now provides customers in Oklahoma extensive global connections, with nonstop connections from Charlotte to destinations throughout the U.S., Europe and Latin America. In Charlotte, American and US Airways offer 645 daily departures to more than 140 destinations in more than 20 countries. Charlotte is American’s second largest hub.

The new flights will be operated as US Airways Express with a Bombardier CRJ-900 aircraft that offers a first class cabin. The Charlotte schedule is as follows:

Oklahoma City to Charlotte

Departs	Arrives
6:40am	10:14am
1:40pm	5:14pm

Charlotte to Oklahoma City

Departs	Arrives
11:25am	1:06pm
6:25pm	8:07pm

American also serves Chicago, Dallas/Fort Worth and Los Angeles from Oklahoma City’s Will Rogers World Airport.

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Will Rogers World Airport is Oklahoma City’s commercial airport and accommodates over 3.6 million travelers each year. The airport serves 22 nonstop destinations with an average of 75 daily departures. Will Rogers World Airport is owned by the City of Oklahoma City and leased to the Oklahoma City Airport Trust. The Trust oversees the management and operation of the airport.