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DELTA TO START PLATTSBURGH SERVICE ON OCTOBER 31

Delta Air Lines has announced the final details of its new service from Plattsburgh, featuring three round-trips to Boston beginning October 31, 2007.

"As Boston's largest carrier in terms of flights and destinations, Delta is pleased to continue expanding the choices offered to our customers by launching this service between Boston and Saranac Lake and Plattsburgh," said David Bishki, Delta's Vice President - alliances.

Delta Connection carrier Big Sky Airlines will operate the new service using the 19-seat Beechcraft 1900D aircraft, featuring stand-up cabins.

"Big Sky is excited to continue its expansion in the Northeast as part of the Delta Connection family," said Fred deLeeuw, Big Sky President. "As we grow with Delta, we reaffirm our commitment to providing customers with the same safe, reliable service Big Sky has been known for over its 29 years of operation."

Delta's new service between Plattsburgh and Boston, effective Oct. 31, 2007**

Flight	Departs	Arrives	Frequency
3624***	Plattsburgh at 6:50 a.m.	Boston at 8:40 a.m.	Monday through Saturday
3623***	Plattsburgh at 9:50 a.m.	Boston at 11:35 a.m.	Sunday
3623	Plattsburgh at 10:30 a.m.	Boston at 11:35 a.m.	Monday through Friday
3625***	Plattsburgh at 2:15 p.m.	Boston at 4:05 p.m.	Sunday through Friday
3623***	Boston at 8:25 a.m.	Plattsburgh at 10:15 a.m.	Monday through Friday
3625	Boston at 12:40 p.m.	Plattsburgh at 2:00 p.m.	Sunday through Friday
3627***	Boston at 6:15 p.m.	Plattsburgh at 8:05 p.m.	Saturday
3627***	Boston at 7:15 p.m.	Plattsburgh at 9:05 p.m.	Sunday through Friday

"Big Sky, operating as Delta Connection, coupled with a simplified and equalized fare structure, will without a doubt significantly enhance passenger service out of Plattsburgh, a dynamic this community eagerly awaits," states James Langley, Jr., Chairman of the Clinton County Legislature. "As Clinton County is committed to expanding air service options, we view Big Sky as an integral piece of our plan. This is more great news for Plattsburgh International Airport."

"We targeted Delta last year because of their great success at Bellingham, Washington," states Garry Douglas, President of the Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce. "We met with Delta in Senator Schumer's Washington office in December, leading to a site visit by Big Sky in January and now the start of what we hope may be additional Delta services in the years to come."

Delta Connection is taking the place of Continental service here which has been operated by Commutair. The last Continental flights will take place from Plattsburgh on October 30th, with a smooth transition of services and operations coordinated between the two carriers. This includes the transfer of several Commutair employees to Big Sky.

Among the advantages being cited by Plattsburgh International Airport are the more than 100 daily Delta, Delta Connection and Delta Shuttle connecting flights available via Boston. "This is substantially more than Continental has at Boston," notes Douglas, "and coupled with a commitment from Big Sky of competitive thru-fare Delta pricing out of Plattsburgh compared with Burlington, this should become an attractive option for both business and personal flying."

Today, Delta offers passengers the most flights to the most destinations from Boston compared to any domestic airline. As of November 2007, Delta and the Delta Connection carriers will be offering 124 peak-day departures to 38 non-stop destinations from Boston. In addition, as a member of the SkyTeam global alliance, Delta offers Boston customers the ability to fly non-stop to key business and leisure destinations in Europe aboard SkyTeam partners Air France and Alitalia.

Reservations for the new Plattsburgh and Saranac Lake services have begun on-line through the Delta system, with a direct link now available at Plattsburgh International Airport's website: www.flyplattsburgh.com.

The new Delta Connection service follows the recent announcement by Allegiant Air that they will begin Fort Lauderdale service from Plattsburgh on November 16th, and is part of a continuing effort by Clinton County and the Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce to attract new air service.

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