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## Press Release

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## For Immediate Release:

### **US Airways Express Nonstop Service between Plattsburgh and Boston to Start *Daily flights to Boston begin from Plattsburgh International Airport on June 24***

Plattsburgh, NY – 6/24/10 – Today marks the new nonstop service between Plattsburgh and Boston from Plattsburgh International Airport from US Airways Express.

Beginning today, the new US Airways Express service is offering multiple daily flights between Plattsburgh International Airport (PBG) and Boston’s Logan Airport (BOS) using its Saab 340 aircraft. The aircraft, which seats up to 34 passengers, also features a pressurized cabin, large overhead bins, restroom and flight attendant.

“We are thankful for the positive response and support we have received from the Plattsburgh community,” said Buddy Casey, Senior Vice President of Operations for Colgan Air. “The new flight schedule will serve both the business community and recreational travelers by connecting them to Boston at convenient times. We look forward to serving Plattsburgh for a long time.”

US Airways, along with US Airways Shuttle and US Airways Express, operates more than 3,000 flights per day and serves more than 190 communities in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Europe, the Middle East, the Caribbean, Central and South America. The airline employs more than 30,000 aviation professionals worldwide and is a member of the Star Alliance network, which offers its customers more than 19,700 daily flights to 1,077 airports in 175 countries. Together with its US Airways Express partners, the airline serves approximately 80 million passengers each year.

The schedule for the new non-stop Plattsburgh-Boston service has been designed to help maximize opportunities for connections at Boston via US Airways and other domestic and international services. It went into effect with US Airways Express first flight from Plattsburgh on Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:35am.

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The regular schedule is as follows:

<b>Flight</b>	<b>Departs</b>	<b>Departure Time</b>	<b>Arrives</b>	<b>Arrival Time</b>	<b>FREQ</b>
4773	BOS	9:25	PBG	10:30	Monday - Friday
4775	BOS	14:30	PBG	15:35	Monday - Friday
4778	BOS	18:50	PBG	19:55	Monday - Friday
4770	PBG	6:05	BOS	7:20	Monday - Friday
4774	PBG	11:00	BOS	12:15	Monday - Friday
4777	PBG	16:00	BOS	17:15	Monday - Friday
4775	BOS	10:40	PBG	11:45	Saturday
4778	BOS	14:55	PBG	16:00	Saturday
4774	PBG	7:50	BOS	9:05	Saturday
4777	PBG	12:45	BOS	14:00	Saturday
4775	BOS	14:30	PBG	15:35	Sunday
4778	BOS	18:50	PBG	19:55	Sunday
4774	PBG	11:00	BOS	12:15	Sunday
4777	PBG	16:00	BOS	17:15	Sunday

The new Plattsburgh-Boston service will be operated by Colgan Air, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Pinnacle Airlines Corp. (NASDAQ: PNCL).

Congressman Bill Owens, stated, “I am pleased to see US Airways Express open air service out of Plattsburgh. As we move forward, I believe that this expanded service at Plattsburgh International Airport will bring new economic development to the region. I look forward to continuing our work to attract new business and travelers to the Plattsburgh area and throughout the rest of the North Country. I, along with many other residents, will be a regular passenger on this airline.”

Jimmy Langley, Chairperson of the Clinton County Legislature, added “Clinton County is pleased to begin another relationship with US Airways in Plattsburgh. We enjoyed a fruitful relationship prior and hope for the same result this time. The region will now have more affordable opportunities to travel to different parts of the United States and abroad. We wish US Airways much success in the future and thank them for joining our family of carriers at Plattsburgh International.”

Plattsburgh International Airport has enjoyed record growth its first full two years of operation, firmly establishing itself as “Montreal’s U.S. Airport.” Airport officials credit several factors for its popularity with the Canadian market including:

- Lower cost airfares with non-stop service
- Free parking
- Direct highway access without congestion
- The ability to skip airport customs by crossing the border and flying domestically

"This is a major step forward in our vision for Plattsburgh International Airport," stated Garry Douglas, President of the Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce. "It strengthens our future as both Montreal's U.S. airport and as a regional airport for the entire North Country. The attraction of a major branded airline with larger, full service aircraft responds to the market opportunity on all fronts. And it offers the pathway to other destinations and carriers if we now join in making it as successful as possible. Onward and upward for US Airways Express and Plattsburgh International!"

The Chamber is working actively with US Airways Express on a multi-faceted marketing plan. Four different markets are being targeted in different ways:

- The North Country area, including the attraction of business travel
- The Montreal market which has indicated a desire for this type of service at Plattsburgh
- Lake Placid and the Adirondacks, aiming to boost inbound tourism
- Burlington which currently has no Boston air service

Lake Placid leaders joined in the launch event for the new service. The Lake Placid Convention & Visitors Bureau/Regional Office of Sustainable Tourism and the Olympic Regional Development Authority have identified the new US Airways Express service at Plattsburgh as the key to marketing the Adirondacks nationally and attracting future events, conferences and conventions.

The new US Airways Express service between Plattsburgh and Boston is available for sale at [usairways.com](http://usairways.com) or by calling at US Airways reservations at 800-428-4322. Passengers traveling between PBG and BOS from June 24 - August 9, 2010 will earn double Dividend Miles.

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### **About Plattsburgh International Airport**

Created from the former Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Plattsburgh International Airport (PBG) is the first private sector redevelopment success story among the military base closures in the 1990s. Owned and operated by the Clinton County Government, Plattsburgh International Airport is a multi-purpose aviation and aerospace complex sitting on more than 5,000 acres. With the addition of a state-of-the-art passenger terminal, the airport serves residents of northern New York, southern Quebec and Vermont. For more information on Plattsburgh International Airport, please call 518.563.1000 or visit [flyplattsburgh.com](http://flyplattsburgh.com).