

Will Rogers World Airport

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ALASKA AIRLINES ANNOUNCES OKLAHOMA CITY AS ITS NEWEST DESTINATION NONSTOP SERVICE TO SEATTLE BEGINS NEXT SUMMER

OKLAHOMA CITY, November 25, 2014 – Oklahomans will soon see smiling Eskimos greeting travelers at Will Rogers World Airport. Alaska Airlines, with its iconic smiling Eskimo on the tail of its planes, announced today that it will begin daily nonstop service between WRWA and Seattle-Tacoma International Airport on July 1, 2015. The west coast airline is the seventh-largest carrier in the U.S. and is new to Oklahoma City.

“This is a very exciting announcement for the Oklahoma City market,” says Mark Kranenburg, Director of Airports. “Alaska Airlines has been high on our list of targeted airlines for several years. Not only will Alaska bring great travel opportunities for our customers, they also bring their excellent reputation for innovation and customer service.”

Oklahoma City’s thriving energy and aerospace sectors were factors in the airline’s decision to fly to OKC, along with a growing leisure market to the Pacific Northwest and the numerous Alaska Airlines destinations.

Alaska Airlines will begin service with one daily, nonstop flight utilizing a 76-seat Embraer 175 jet. The new jet will have lots of room, Inflight WiFi and entertainment, and a first class cabin with power in the seats.

The proposed daily Seattle schedule is as follows:

From Seattle to Oklahoma City

Departs	Arrives
10:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.

From Oklahoma City to Seattle

Departs	Arrives
4:40 p.m.	6:30 p.m.

The daily flights are open for sale through alaskaair.com, Alaska Airlines reservations at 1-800-252-7522 or through travel agencies.

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Will Rogers World Airport is the city’s commercial airport and accommodates over three and a half million travelers each year. The airport will now serve 22 nonstop airports with an average of 75 daily departures. Will Rogers World Airport is owned by the City of Oklahoma City. The Oklahoma City Airport Trust oversees the management and operation of the airport.