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Today's air service announcement caps great year for Detroit Metropolitan Airport

Detroit, Mich., (November 6, 2013)—Today's announcement by **Frontier Airlines** of new service from **Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW)** to its focus city of **Wilmington, Delaware (ILG)**, a nearby alternative to **Philadelphia**, caps off a great year for new air service announcements at DTW. *See **Frontier's news release attached.***

Frontier Airlines, known for its rock-bottom prices and dependable service, will fly the new route three times per week effective April 29, 2014. Frontier, the first carrier to serve the Wilmington market non-stop from Detroit, will use Airbus A-320 aircraft for the new flights. The new service will operate Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday and will join Frontier's existing services to **Trenton/Princeton, NJ and Denver, Colorado.**

"DTW is very happy to have Frontier add DTW's 144th non-stop destination and our first ever service to Delaware," said **Thomas Naughton, CEO of Wayne County Airport Authority.** "Thanks to Frontier, Detroit Metropolitan Airport now features non-stop service to 41 of the nation's 50 states."

This announcement comes on the heels of **JetBlue** announcing service from Detroit with three flights per day to **Boston** effective March 10, 2014. The flights will also operate in cooperation with Dubai-based **Emirates** which will offer its brand in Detroit for the first time using JetBlue flights to Boston to connect to their own flight to **Dubai** and beyond to India and the Middle East.

Delta Air Lines also recently announced that effective June 1, 2014 it will commence a second daily wide-body flight to **London** in time for the summer season. "We are excited that Delta and **Virgin Atlantic's** new partnership will help support DTW's first ever double daily service to London's **Heathrow Airport,**" said Joe Cambron, DTW's Director of Air Service Development. "This is also the first time DTW has had two daily non-stop flights to London, including Heathrow and **Gatwick,** since 2008."

The year 2013 was the best year for DTW in terms of new low-cost service and net new routes since 2005, with **Spirit Airlines** adding service to **Denver** and **Houston;** Frontier

adding **Trenton/Princeton, NJ**; and **Southwest/AirTran** adding non-stops to **Ft. Myers, Florida**.

“We have seen a great deal of economic momentum in Detroit and Michigan over the past few years and that is being reflected in the great new services we have been able to attract to DTW,” said Marcus Kemper, VP of Facilities and Development for the Airport Authority. “It is looking like 2014 is ready to set records again in terms of airlines offering our customers new opportunities to fly efficiently and economically to wherever they need to go.”

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***Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW)** welcomed more than 32 million passengers in 2012 and is one of the world’s leading air transportation hubs. With service from 13 scheduled passenger airlines, Michigan’s largest airport offers more than 1,200 flights per day to and from nearly 150 non-stop destinations on four continents. In 2010, DTW ranked highest in overall customer satisfaction among large airports in the J.D. Power and Associates North America Airport Satisfaction Study. With two new state-of-the-art passenger terminals, six jet runways, and an onsite AAA Four-Diamond Westin Hotel, DTW is among the world’s most efficient, customer friendly and operationally capable airports in North America. DTW is operated by **Wayne County Airport Authority**, which also operates nearby **Willow Run Airport**—an important corporate, cargo and general aviation facility. **The Airport Authority is entirely self-sustaining and does not receive tax dollars to support airport operations.** Visit www.metroairport.com for more information.*