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## ***United Airlines Adds Two Non-Stop Flights Daily Between Spokane and San Francisco***

*(Spokane, WA, February 6, 2009)* - The Spokane International Airport (GEG) announced today that United Airlines will add two non-stop flights to San Francisco International Airport beginning June 4, 2009. Tickets will go on sale Saturday, February 7, according to a press release from Spokane International Airport.

### **San Francisco/Spokane**

United Express Flights operated by SkyWest will be on 66-seat Canadair 700 and 50-seat Canadair 200 regional jets, according to the release.

The departures/arrivals are as follows:

Depart Spokane 6am; arrive San Francisco 7:55am  
Depart Spokane 3:22pm; arrive San Francisco 5:11pm

Depart San Francisco 12:54pm; arrive Spokane 2:50pm  
Depart San Francisco 10pm; arrive Spokane 11:57pm

### **Last Non-Stop Service in 2001**

Spokane last enjoyed non-stop service to San Francisco in 2001, according to the release.

"In an era of economic uncertainty, we are delighted that United Airlines has responded so favorably to our region's need for connectivity to San Francisco," commented Neal Sealock, Airport Director, Spokane International Airport. "The daily service will allow for more efficient business travel and connections to major domestic and international commercial centers. Now the challenge is for our travelers to reward United for their risk and investment and actively utilize these new flights."

### **Better Access**

"'How are we going to get there?' is the first question a convention group asks after booking Spokane," said Spokane Regional Convention & Visitors Bureau President & CEO Harry Sladich. "These flights are an answer to that question."

### **About Spokane Regional CVB**

**The Spokane Regional Convention & Visitors Bureau generates economic growth for Spokane County by successfully marketing the Spokane Region as the destination for conventions and leisure travelers from around the world. The proof is in: Visitors to Spokane County spent an estimated \$805.1 million in 2007, providing jobs for nearly 10,100 residents and generating \$60.3 million in non-resident tax dollars collected in Spokane County.\***

*\*Figures provided by the Washington State Community, Trade and Economic Development Tourism Office in the [October 2008 Dean Runyan associates](#) report for the year ending 2007.*

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