



## News Release

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### ExpressJet Launches Service Under Its Own Brand At RDU

Local News Release

#### RALEIGH-DURHAM WELCOMES EXPRESSJET AIRLINES, YOUNG FLEET AND NON-STOP ROUTES WITH UPGRADED SERVICE TO RALEIGH/DURHAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

#### EXPRESSJET TO OFFER MORE TRAVEL CHOICES FOR BUSINESS AND VACATION TRAVELERS

RALEIGH/DURHAM, Feb. 5, 2007—Beginning today, ExpressJet Airlines starts ticket sales from Raleigh/Durham International Airport for non-stop service to: Birmingham, Jacksonville, Fla., Louisville, Kansas City, Mo., New Orleans and San Antonio.

“We’re pleased to welcome ExpressJet to RDU,” said W. Stephens Toler, chairman of the Raleigh/Durham Airport Authority. “With the addition of one of the nation’s largest regional airlines, RDU’s travelers will now have more non-stop travel options on a fleet of aircraft with upgraded services.”

Jim Ream, ExpressJet President and CEO, stated the ExpressJet fleet of 50-seat Embraer ERJ-145 aircraft are configured with no middle seat, assigning every ExpressJet passenger a seat on the aisle, window, or both. ExpressJet branded service will also offer an improved customer experience with valet carry-on bag service and complimentary recognized name-brand snacks with full service meal options on longer flights.

“We thought Raleigh/Durham was the right market for ExpressJet because we can provide value by saving our customers time and making travel more convenient,” Ream said. “Now, our customers will be able to relax on a non-stop flight, in a comfortable leather seat with more than 100 channels of free XM® Satellite Radio.”

John Brantley, RDU airport director, said ExpressJet is offering non-stop service to cities that are important to the region.

“The additional air service will create more opportunities for our travelers and facilitate the business interests that exist between the Triangle region and ExpressJet’s destinations,” Brantley said.

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ExpressJet schedules and fares are available for sale through most distribution channels for service originating from six markets: Los Angeles/Ontario, Sacramento, San Diego, San Antonio, Austin and New Orleans, to destinations in: Raleigh/Durham, Albuquerque, Spokane, Boise, Tucson, Omaha, Kansas City, Mo., Birmingham, Colorado Springs, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Louisville, Monterey, Calif., Bakersfield, Fresno, Jacksonville, Fla., El Paso, and Corpus Christi, Texas.

Booking and updated flight information is available on [www.xjet.com](http://www.xjet.com) and through most travelers' preferred providers including travel agencies and online distributors.

### *About ExpressJet*

ExpressJet Holdings operates numerous divisions designed to leverage its management experience, efficiencies and economies of scale present in its subsidiaries, including ExpressJet Airlines, Inc. and ExpressJet Services, LLC. ExpressJet Airlines' multiple operations include capacity purchase agreements for mainline carriers serving over 150 destinations in North and Central America with more than 1,300 departures per day; corporate aviation providing clients customized 50-seat travel options; training services through its world-class facility in Houston, Texas; and branded flying, providing non-stop service to 24 markets concentrated in the West, Midwest and Southeast regions of the United States. ExpressJet Services is the North American partner to three major European original equipment manufacturers and provides composite, sheet metal, interior and thrust reverser repairs throughout five facilities in the United States. For more information, visit [www.expressjet.com](http://www.expressjet.com) and [www.xjet.com](http://www.xjet.com).