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## For Immediate Release:

## NORTHWEST FLORIDA BEACHES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (ECP) ANNOUNCES NON-STOP SERVICE FROM UNITED AIRLINES TO CHICAGO (ORD) SUMMER 2019

PANAMA CITY, FL (December 19, 2018) – <u>Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport (ECP)</u> announces brand new non-stop weekend service next summer on United Airlines to Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) starting June 8.

"ECP is excited to announce United Airlines will now service non-stop to Chicago (ORD) on weekends next summer," said Parker McClellan, Jr., airport Executive Director. "This new non-stop service adds to our impressive lineup of enhanced summer service and is meeting the demands of our passengers during peak travel months."

The new Chicago flights in and out of ECP were among 11 summer routes United announced nationwide in a press release last week.

All ECP airline partners including American Airlines, Delta Air Lines and Southwest Airlines are increasing flight activity or adding larger aircraft through the 2019 summer season.

Information on all flight markets can be found by visiting <u>iflybeaches.com</u>, featuring airline ticket links to directly book a flight.

Flight schedules are subject to change.

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## **About Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport**

Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport (ECP) offers some of the region's lowest average airfares and is located less than 30 minutes from Panama City Beach, Panama City and the beaches of South Walton. Today, with service from American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Southwest Airlines, and United Airlines, ECP provides daily flights to worldwide destinations, including nonstop flights to Atlanta (ATL), Baltimore (BWI), Charlotte (CLT), Dallas (DAL/DFW), Denver (DEN), Houston (HOU/IAH), Nashville (BNA), St. Louis (STL), Austin (AUS), and Chicago (MDW). The first international airport to be built in more than a decade, ECP provides Northwest Florida communities with first-class facilities and was strategically developed for major economic development opportunities. ECP is the gateway to visitors seeking Northwest Florida's famous beaches.