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Ethiopian Airlines Set to Begin Daily Flights from Washington D.C. to Addis Ababa

Washington, D.C. – February 2, 2010 – Ethiopian Airlines, one of Africa’s largest and fastest growing carriers, has announced that it will increase the number of flights it operates from Washington D.C. with the launch of a new daily passenger flight between Washington Dulles International Airport and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The new service is set to commence in June 2010.

The Washington, D.C. hub currently offers four weekly departures on Ethiopian Airlines to Addis Ababa. From there, passengers can seamlessly connect to 35 African destinations – more than any other airline.

The carrier will operate the new daily service using its fleet of Boeing B767-300ER aircraft until November 2010 when it will transition to non-stop daily service using a brand new fleet of five ultra long-range Boeing B777-260LR aircraft.

As of June 2010, Ethiopian Airlines will offer 10:05am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday morning departures from Washington Dulles International Airport and 8:05pm evening departures on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. The airline will offer 10:15pm nightly service from Addis Ababa to Washington.

About Ethiopian Airlines

Ethiopian Airlines is one of the largest airlines in Africa, as winner of the 2007 African Business of the Year and Best African Airline Award for 2009 service and quality are superior when flying Ethiopian Airlines. Featuring five flights weekly from Washington D.C.’s Dulles International Airport, the airline offers both morning and evening departures, with the morning departure allowing seamless connections to 35 African destinations. The airline’s web site provides excellent information on additional flights services and special web fares. Ethiopian Airlines provides seamless connections to 56 destinations around the globe. For more information about Ethiopian Airlines, visit

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