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SOUTHWEST AIRLINES ANNOUNCES

ADDITIONAL CAPACITY BETWEEN HARLINGEN AND DALLAS/LOVE FIELD

Harlingen, TX – AUGUST 30, 2018 – Southwest Airlines has added 17 extra flights that will operate nonstop between Harlingen and Dallas/Love Field during high demand days for Thanksgiving and Christmas 2018.

In addition, effective March 10, 2019, Southwest Airlines will offer nonstop service between Harlingen and Dallas Love as follows:

	FLIGHT	DEP	ARR	FREQUENCY
HARLINGEN TO DALLAS/LOVE	2622	1:45 PM	3:20 PM	SUNDAY
DALLAS/LOVE TO HARLINGEN	2774	11:35 AM	1:10 PM	SUNDAY

“These new nonstop flights to Dallas, in addition to the current nonstop flights to Austin and Houston/Hobby, will offer Rio Grande Valley travelers more options of connecting cities on the Southwest network”, stated Marv Esterly, Director of Aviation at Valley International Airport in Harlingen, Texas.

He added, *“The terminal’s new flooring should be in place for the start-up of these extra flights and, in addition, we have other improvement projects coming up that will benefit our traveling public”*.

About Valley International Airport - Valley International is the largest airport in South Texas. Nearly 500,000 passengers and visitors walk through our terminal annually. Southwest Airlines offers nonstop service between Harlingen to Austin, Dallas/Love Field (starts 3/10/19) and Houston/Hobby. Frontier Airlines offers nonstop service to Chicago/ORD (starts 11-21/18) and Denver (starts 11/22/18). United Express offers nonstop service to Houston Intercontinental. Delta Air Lines and Sun Country Airlines offers seasonal service to Minneapolis/St. Paul. Swift Airlines and Sun Country Airlines offer casino charters year round. Air cargo is serviced by a wide-body fleet from FedEx and DHL. The airport offers many features; among them, door-to-door shuttle service to South Padre Island, free Wi-Fi and a complimentary frequent flyer lounge. More information is available at www.flythevalley.com and www.facebook.com/flythevalley