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American Airlines Expands at Tri-Cities Airport with Additional Flight to Phoenix

Pasco, WA – Just three months after beginning service at Tri-Cities Airport (PSC), American Airlines is already expanding its offerings. Beginning in September, the legacy carrier will provide twice-daily service between PSC and Phoenix Sky Harbor (PHX), a major hub for the airline.

American Airlines will continue to utilize a three-class Embraer 175 with room for 76 passengers. Per the airline's <u>website</u>, the fall schedule will be:

Flight Number	Departure Airport	Departure Time	Arrival Airport	Arrival Time
AA5007	PSC	5:25 a.m.	РНХ	8:05 a.m.
AA4944	РНХ	10:25 a.m.	PSC	1:25 p.m.
AA4944	PSC	3:00 p.m.	РНХ	5:55 p.m.
AA5006	РНХ	5:22 p.m.	PSC	7:57 p.m.

"Phoenix, with its easy connectivity to Latin America and the entire American Airlines network, has quickly proven popular for the Tri-Cities region," said Buck Taft, Director of Tri-Cities Airport. "I have no doubt that this second daily flight will be a success, and look forward to American Airlines' continued growth at our airport."

The announcement of the additional flight adds to PSC's increased usage by both passengers and airlines. Last year was the airport's busiest year on record, with roughly 873,000 total passengers, and now three airlines have added flights since January: Avelo Airlines began service to the Sonoma wine country May 1 and Alaska Airlines will fly to Los Angeles (LAX) in October.

The second daily flight to Phoenix will be available beginning September 5. Tickets are on sale now at <u>aa.com</u>.

About the Airport

Tri-Cities Airport (PSC) is the largest airport in the Southeastern Washington and Northeastern Oregon region and the third largest air carrier airport in the state of Washington. With connections to several major hubs, the airport is served by Alaska, Allegiant, American, Avelo, Delta, and United airlines. For more information about the airport, visit <u>flytricities.com</u> or follow us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u>.