



# Maggie Brooks

## Monroe County Executive

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### **BROOKS AND US AIRWAYS ANNOUNCE ADDITIONAL NON-STOP SERVICE TO CHARLOTTE & PHILADELPHIA**

*Expanded service to CLT & PHL to launch May 3<sup>rd</sup> and July 12<sup>th</sup>, respectively*

Monroe County Executive **Maggie Brooks** today announced that US Airways is launching additional non-stop service from the Greater Rochester International Airport (ROC) to Charlotte (CLT), North Carolina and Philadelphia (PHL), Pennsylvania.

*“Monroe County is grateful that US Airways has chosen to build upon its strong commitment to providing convenient and affordable air travel for our community by launching expanded service to Charlotte and Philadelphia,”* said **Brooks**. *“I also thank and recognize Monroe County’s new Director of Aviation, Michael A. Giardino, for playing an instrumental role in working with US Airways to secure such significant additions. With Charlotte and Philadelphia ranking among top destinations for passengers departing from our community, these additional non-stop flights will certainly enhance our airport’s standing as Monroe County’s ‘Gateway to the World’.”*

In 2011, US Airways captured 19 percent of the passenger share from ROC making it the third most traveled airline at ROC. The addition of these flights brings the total number of daily flights on US Airways to CLT to 2 and PHL to 7. US Airways Express partner Mesa Airlines plans to operate the CLT service aboard a 79 seat, Canadair Regional Jet (CRJ900) and US Airways Express partner Air Wisconsin will operate service to PHL aboard a 50 seat CRJ200. The new non-stop flights will add an additional 129 seats per day from ROC to the CLT and PHL market combined, offering local passengers more options and convenience to accommodate their personal travel needs.

US Airways will begin the additional service to Charlotte beginning on May 3, 2012; the additional service to Philadelphia begins on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Schedules as follows:

<u>Flight Number</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Departs</u>	<u>Arrives</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
2693	<b>ROC</b>	CLT	<b>5:12 p.m.</b>	7:16 p.m.	Service Addition Service Begins: 5/3/12
2702	CLT	<b>ROC</b>	2:45 p.m.	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Service Addition Service Begins: 5/3/12
3589	<b>ROC</b>	PHL	<b>11:44 a.m.</b>	11:55 a.m.	Service Addition Service Begins: 7/12/12
3690	PHL	ROC	1:40 p.m.	<b>2:50 p.m.</b>	Service Addition Service Begins: 7/12/12

US Airways also offers daily non-stop flights between ROC and Washington Reagan, Boston and NYC LaGuardia. Tickets are available for purchase at [www.usairways.com](http://www.usairways.com).

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