

Highlights of Alaska Airlines schedule

Inauguration of jet service to Wrangell-Petersburg and additional long-haul flights between Seattle-Anchorage and Fairbanks-Anchorage highlight Alaska Airlines' new summer schedule, effective June 1.

"Alaska Airlines' addition of two more round-trip daily flights between Seattle-Anchorage-Fairbanks combine with our current schedules in providing more flights with better connections than ever before," said Mike Ryan, vice president of sales and service.

"We are especially pleased with our new Flight 85 departure time from Seattle at 1:15 in the afternoon," said Ryan, "since it is ideally suited for those northbound travelers coming in from other parts of the country.

"The same feature applies on our new night coach, Flight 99,

from Seattle to Anchorage-Fairbanks," said Ryan, "since its departure at 10:30 in the evening will allow us to provide service for persons from connecting flights who otherwise would be forced to overnight in Seattle before departing for Alaska."

Ryan noted that the two additional flights on the long-haul route raises to seven, the number of daily departures on those runs by Alaska Airlines.

"We have also increased our flights between Anchorage and Fairbanks from six to eight daily providing an outstanding selection of flights for the business commuter who wants to get out in the morning and back at night," said Ryan, who added: "Whether for business or for pleasure, Alaska Airlines' 'Bi-Alaska' Fare allows a one city stopover for only \$5 on any round-trip to or from Seattle."

Ryan noted that Valdez will have two flights from Anchorage daily under the new schedule, departing Anchorage at 6:40 in the morning and one o'clock in the afternoon.

"And," said Ryan, "We will have three daily non-stop departures for Juneau from Anchorage instead of the earlier two non-stops, making a total of four daily flights by Alaska Airlines to Juneau from Anchorage.

"Obviously," said Ryan, "We have spent a great deal of time in planning the utilization of our equipment and people in order to insure the most frequent and convenient flights possible to all of the communities we serve.

"A highlight of the new summer schedule is the fact that we will begin jet service to Petersburg/Wrangell on June 1, with one flight northbound and one flight southbound, daily," said Ryan.

The Wrangell-Petersburg service will arrive from Ketchikan on the northbound flight, continuing on to Juneau. The southbound service will come from Juneau, continuing on to Ketchikan and Seattle.