

END OF AN ERA—As the DCH6-300 Twin Otter (top) leaves Wrangell, Alaska, it marks the final scheduled flight of a propeller-driven aircraft by Alaska. The Alaska Airlines 727 (bottom) leaves a billow of smoke as it touches down, heralding the start of scheduled daily jet service to the Southeast communities of Wrangell and Petersburg on June 1. Alaska Airlines, with a fleet of ten 727s, now provides scheduled service to 11 Alaskan cities.