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## **GLOBAL GATEWAY ALLIANCE STATEMENT SUPPORTING NEW FLIGHT SERVICE AT ATLANTIC CITY AIRPORT**

New York-New Jersey – The Global Gateway Alliance today released the following statement regarding the new United Airlines flight service from Atlantic City Airport:

“United is flying in the right direction with today's launch of new routes between Atlantic City International Airport and Chicago and Houston. We applaud the airline and the Port Authority for expanding service.

"These added flights will bring in more than just passengers; connecting Atlantic City with major hubs will attract business to the region and inspire even greater economic growth from our airports.

“However, as demand for flights continues to grow, we must also modernize our airspace to reduce delays that cost travelers time and money. The bottom line is, if we want to continue attracting passengers and business, the FAA must fully implement NextGen air traffic control technology in New York and New Jersey first to relieve the most delayed airspace in the nation.

“Passengers are using our airports more and more every year, so it’s not just important for airlines to increase access, it’s necessary.”

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### **ABOUT GGA**

Global Gateway Alliance (GGA) was established to address the major challenges facing the metropolitan region’s airports and related infrastructure that, if left unaddressed, will serve as a major impediment to the long-term growth of New York City and surrounding areas. By harnessing the expertise of leaders in business, government, academia, labor and other sectors, we seek to tackle these challenges head-on and serve as the leading advocate in an effort to improve our airports and facilitate the continued growth of the region. For more information regarding the Global Gateway Alliance, please visit [www.globalgatewayalliance.org](http://www.globalgatewayalliance.org). Follow GGA on Twitter @GGA\_NY NJ and ‘Like’ the organization on Facebook at <http://on.fb.me/UsqxGw>.

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