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Governor



## Interoffice Memo

**Date:** March 9, 2007

**To:** Agency Heads  
Governor's Policy Advisors

**From:** Theodore R. Kulongoski  
Governor

**Re:** Use of Delta Airlines From Salem's McNary Field

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As you know, Delta Airlines will begin passenger service twice a day between Salem and Salt Lake City on June 7, 2007. From Salt Lake City, passengers can reach 111 destinations on non-stop flights, including most major cities in the Eastern United States.

I know you will agree with me that this new service will be a great economic boost to the Salem area. The city and the local business community have invested more than \$1 million dollars to pave the way for reestablishment of commercial air service at McNary Field, which boasts a newly built commercial air terminal. Salem's leaders believe, as I do, that this community deserves first-rate air service from McNary Field, and that everyone in Salem will benefit either directly or indirectly from that service.

Delta's entry into Salem also represents a great opportunity for state government to be a better partner with the city and meet its travel needs economically and efficiently. By patronizing Delta in Salem, state agencies can help bolster the economic life of a community that does much to enable state government to meet its duties to the citizens of Oregon.

I request all agency heads make maximum use of the Delta air service to Salt Lake City from Salem's McNary Field whenever appropriate and feasible.

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