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February 8, 2010 - This past week, the Chief Operations Officer of US Airways Virtual Airlines, Mr. Derrick Coston, accepted the resignation of Mr. Aaron Hastings from his long-time post of Vice President of Philadelphia Operations, and his successor has been announced to be Mr. Chris Minor.

Marcus Smallegan, Executive Vice President of Public Relations, commented on the changes at the Philadelphia Hub. "The first months of 2010 have been eventful and full of exciting changes at USAVA, and we are continuing our momentum toward meeting our 2010 development goals. Mr. Aaron Hastings has tendered his resignation, and we are very appreciative of his service to the organization. With the full support of the entire Executive team, we are pleased to announce that he has been selected for inclusion in the airline's Hall of Fame, and will be awarded the organization's Service Award. His service has been outstanding, and while we regret his departure, we wish him the very best in his future endeavors, and are very pleased to offer him this honor in recognition of his service to USAVA. We look forward to continuing to work with him as a pilot. His replacement, Mr. Chris Minor, has also served the organization with distinction over the past years. He truly has shown a dedication to the organization, and has been with our staff before in Charlotte during its time as one of our most active hubs. We look forward to seeing how he will lead the Philadelphia team into the future, and are confident that with him in the VP spot and Mr. DeRonn Smith in the DO spot, Philadelphia pilots are in good hands."

The transition period is currently underway, and Mr. Minor will have access to his corporate e-mail and hub management tools very shortly. He will contact the pilots of Philadelphia as soon as his permissions have been finalized. You can contact him by e-mailing chris.minor@usairwaysva.org once he has contacted you. Until then, please direct your inquiries to the Director of Operations, Mr. DeRonn Smith, at deronn.smith@usairwaysva.org.

About USAVA

US Airways Virtual Airlines, utilizing both mainline and US Airways Express fleet, offers more than 3,000 flights and serves more than 200 destinations throughout the U.S., Canada, Europe, the Middle East, the Caribbean and Latin America. The airline currently consists of over 450 pilots. For more company information, visit <http://www.usairwaysva.org> and click on "About US."

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