

Press Release**AirTran Airways Brings Back Scheduled Service to Gulfport/Biloxi, Miss.****Low Cost Leader Adds Flights to Atlanta and Tampa-**

ORLANDO, Fla., Jan 08, 2010 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ -- AirTran Airways, a subsidiary of AirTran Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: AAI), today resumed scheduled service from Gulfport/Biloxi, Miss., to the carrier's hub in Atlanta and added new service from Gulfport/Biloxi to Tampa/St. Petersburg, Fla.

"AirTran Airways is excited to be returning to the beautiful Mississippi Gulf Coast," said Kevin Healy, senior vice president, marketing and planning. "Getting to the area's popular casinos is easier than ever with AirTran Airways' fleet of Boeing 717 aircraft, all equipped with Wi-Fi, and the friendliest, most affordable service around."

Residents of the Mississippi Gulf Coast will also have access to virtually the entire AirTran network of more than 60 cities.

The following nonstop flights to and from Gulfport/Biloxi will be available beginning January 8, 2010:

From	To	Flight	Departs	Arrives	Frequency	Equipment
Atlanta	Gulfport/ Biloxi	1590	11:00 a.m.	11:27 a.m.	Wed, Fri, Sun	717
Gulfport/ Biloxi	Atlanta	1593	4:03 p.m.	6:22 p.m.	Wed, Fri, Sun	717
Tampa/St. Petersburg	Gulfport/ Biloxi	1592	3:00 p.m.	3:33 p.m.	Wed, Fri, Sun	717
Gulfport/ Biloxi	Tampa/St. Petersburg	1591	12:00 p.m.	2:25 p.m.	Wed, Fri, Sun	717

AirTran Airways, a subsidiary of AirTran Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: AAI) and a *Fortune* 1000 company, has been ranked the number one low cost carrier in the Airline Quality Rating study for the past two years. AirTran is the only major airline with Wi-Fi on every flight and offers coast-to-coast service on North America's newest all-Boeing fleet. Its low-cost, high-quality product also includes assigned seating, Business Class and complimentary XM Satellite Radio on every flight. To book a flight, visit <http://www.airtran.com>.

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