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BROOKS AND DELTA AIRLINES ANNOUNCE NEW NON-STOP SERVICE TO NYC – LAGUARDIA

Delta Airlines will launch 4 non-stop flights from ROC to NYC-LaGuardia Airport (LGA), beginning in March 2012

Monroe County Executive **Maggie Brooks** today announced that Delta Airlines will launch four daily, non-stop flights from the Greater Rochester International Airport (ROC) to NYC-LaGuardia Airport (LGA), beginning in March 2012.

“Monroe County is grateful that Delta Airlines is again building upon its commitment to providing affordable air travel for our community by launching four brand-new, non-stop daily flights between Rochester and New York City’s LaGuardia Airport,” said Brooks. “With New York City standing as the top destination for passengers departing from our community, these new non-stop daily flights will certainly enhance the Greater Rochester International Airport’s ability to serve as Monroe County’s ‘Gateway to the World.’”

Nearly 20 percent of all flights departing out of ROC travel to the New York City market, making it the number one destination for travelers from this region. Delta Airlines plans to operate the new service to LGA aboard a 65 seat, Canadair Regional Jet (CRJ). The new non-stop flights will add an additional 260 seats per day from ROC to the New York City market, offering local passengers more options and convenience to accommodate to their personal travel needs.

A passenger-friendly airport, LGA is located in Queens and is only eight miles from midtown Manhattan. Recently, LGA was ranked as the seventh best U.S. Airport for Tech Travelers by PC World Magazine and has been recognized in the 2011 Best Airport & Concessionaire Awards from Airport Revenue News.

Delta Airlines will offer the following daily, non-stop flights beginning service on March 25, 2012:

| From | To | Departs | Arrives | Frequency |
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| ROC | LGA | 6:05 a.m. 10:55 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:50 p.m. | | Daily Service Service Begins: 3/25/12 |
| LGA | ROC | | 10:20 a.m. 1:09 p.m. 5:24 p.m. 11:10 p.m. | Daily Service Service Begins: 3/25/12 |

Tickets for the new flights will be available for purchase tomorrow at www.delta.com.

Delta Airlines also offers daily non-stop flights between Rochester and Atlanta, Detroit, New York City – John F. Kennedy International Airport and Minneapolis. For updated flight information and to purchase tickets, visit www.delta.com.

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