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**Allegiant Air Begins Nonstop Service to Chicago/Rockford, Illinois from Orlando Sanford**

**Sanford, FL, December 15, 2005** – Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) and Allegiant Air, LLC announced today the start of scheduled, non-stop, low-fare service between Orlando Sanford and Northwest Chicagoland International Airport (RFD) in Rockford, Illinois; centrally located between Chicago, Illinois and Madison & Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Service will operate four days per week on Monday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday.

Flights will depart Orlando Sanford at 10:00 a.m. and arrive in Chicago/Rockford at 11:40 a.m. Return service is scheduled to leave Chicago/Rockford at 12:15 p.m. and arrive in Orlando Sanford at 3:45 p.m. (All flight times are local). Allegiant will use 150-seat, MD-80 series jet aircraft on the route. Reservations can be made on the airline's website at [www.allegiantair.com](http://www.allegiantair.com), through the airline's Reservation Center at 800-432-3810, or through a local travel professional.

Chicago/Rockford is one of 14 nonstop destinations for Allegiant from Orlando Sanford. Allegiant also offers nonstop service between Orlando Sanford and Allentown, Pennsylvania; Boston/Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Boston/Worcester, Massachusetts; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Des Moines, Iowa; Lansing, Michigan; McAllen, Texas; Newburgh, New York; Sioux Falls, South Dakota; South Bend, Indiana; Springfield-Branson, Missouri; St. Louis MidAmerica (Belleville, Illinois) and Toledo, Ohio.

Airports Council International (ACI) ranked SFB as the fastest growing North American airport for the year 2004. Orlando Sanford International Airport offers visitors and Central Floridians alike, the "Best of Both Worlds," located midway between Orlando's World Class attractions and the World's Most Famous Beach - Daytona Beach, both are only 45 minutes away. Airlines and their passengers enjoy a stress-free environment, convenient parking, new terminal facilities, short walking distances, and attractive pricing.

For more information about SFB, visit the airport's website at [www.OrlandoSanfordAirport.com](http://www.OrlandoSanfordAirport.com).