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**Allegiant Air Begins Nonstop Service to Springfield-Branson, Missouri from Orlando Sanford**

**Sanford, FL, October 5, 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 Springfield-Branson Regional Airport (SGF) in Springfield, Missouri. Service will operate twice weekly on Wednesday and Saturday.

Flights will depart Orlando Sanford at 8:15 a.m. and arrive in Springfield at 9:40 a.m. Return service is scheduled to leave Springfield at 10:15 a.m. and arrive at Orlando Sanford at 1:40 p.m. (all flight times are local). The Airline is using 130-seat MD-87 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.

Springfield-Branson is one of 13 nonstop destinations for Allegiant from Orlando Sanford. Allegiant also offers nonstop service between Orlando Sanford and Boston/Portsmouth, NH; Boston/Worcester, MA; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Chicago/Rockford, Illinois; Des Moines, Iowa; Lansing, Michigan; McAllen, Texas; Newburgh, New York; Peoria, Illinois; Sioux Falls, South Dakota; South Bend, Indiana 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).