# Strategic Development Committee

# Air Service Development Information Report

March 2014

# **American Airlines**

- American and US Airways divested 52 slot pairs at Reagan National:
  - ✓ 8 leased roundtrips sold to JetBlue permanently
  - ✓ 44 roundtrips bundled and sold:
    - 28 pairs in two bundles: 27 pairs sold to Southwest; 1 pair given back to DOT for reallocation
    - 12 pairs sold to JetBlue
    - ✓ 4 pairs sold to Virgin America



# American Slot Divestiture Will Increase Reagan National Passenger Levels

- Reagan National had an all-time record 20.4 million passengers in 2013
- An estimated 2.4 additional passengers annually could result from divested slot changes
- Some new flight schedules announced and more schedules expected to be announced in Spring
- → Flights are scheduled to start as early as June 19, 2014

### **New Service at Reagan National**



### JETBLUE – Announced New Flights that Begin June 19 (6 of 12 new slot pairs)

- $\rightarrow$  2x Charleston, SC
- → 2x Hartford, CT
- ➔ 1x Nassau, Bahamas
- → 1x Tampa, FL



### SOUTHWEST

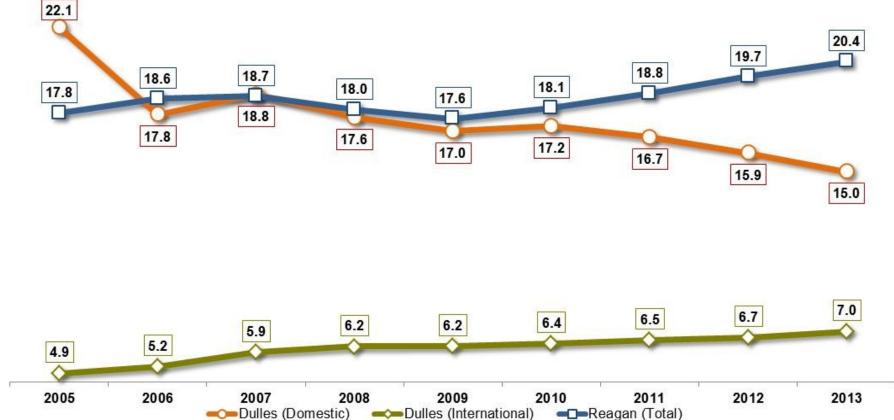
Announced New Daily Nonstop – Dallas Love Field Full Schedules to be Announced in May



### **VIRGIN AMERICA**

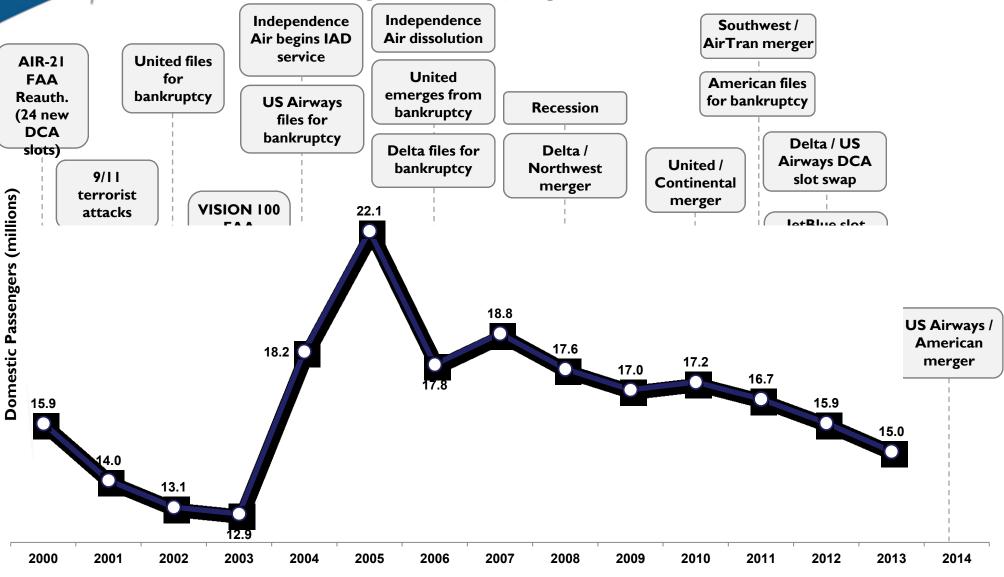
→ 4 Daily Nonstops – Dallas Love Field Begins October

# Passenger Activity (In Millions)



The American merger has the potential to further grow passengers annually at Reagan National by 2.4 million – drawing from both Dulles and BWI

### New Slot Divestiture Growth at Reagan National Further Challenges Developing Dulles Domestic Service



# New International Service at Dulles



### UNITED

- Daily Service to Madrid, Spain June 4—September 6
- Saturday/Sunday Service to Nassau, Bahamas – June 7—August 17



### **AIR CHINA**

4 Flights per Week – Dulles/Beijing – starts June 10

# Conclusion

- Accommodate growth at Reagan National as recipient airlines of divested slots commence service
- Preserve and increase domestic nonstop services at Dulles International
- ✤ Further grow international services at Dulles International
- FAA Reauthorization will be reconsidered in 2015 and could impact balance between the two airports



Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport

Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project



**Dulles Toll Road** 

Washington Dulles International Airport



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