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Midwest Airlines Announces System-Wide Reductions—including Louisville Service

Louisville, KY (July 21, 2008)—Midwest Airlines has notified the Louisville Regional Airport Authority that the airline will cease operations in Louisville on September 8, 2008.

Midwest Airlines began service to Louisville in July 1991, and operates two daily nonstop flights (50-seat regional jets) to Milwaukee, WI, giving it a 0.62% market share at Louisville International. The airline will continue its full schedule until September 8.

Skip Miller, Executive Director of the Airport Authority, noted, "This announcement is part of a larger, nationwide reduction in service by Midwest, prompted by the record increase in the cost of jet fuel in recent months. It's our understanding that the airline will eliminate service to 11 of the 43 cities it currently serves and we are certainly sorry that this service reduction has included Louisville."

On July 14, the airline announced the elimination 1,200 staff positions (roughly 40% of its payroll) as a result of the grounding its MD-80 aircraft and the reduction of its regional jet fleet.

Midwest Airline passengers with questions about reservations should call 800-452-2022 or www.midwestairlines.com

**Details of Midwest's announcement may be found at:
<http://www.midwestairlines.com/ScheduleChange/SCInfo.html>**

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