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## **CITY OF KEARNEY** **PRESS RELEASE** ***For Immediate Release***

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### **PenAir Signs on with American Airlines**

Kearney's new airline PenAir announced an interline ticketing agreement with American Airline, effective October 26, 2016. PenAir and American Airlines will have the ability to ticket on each other as well as provide boarding passes and the transferring of bags downline to passengers' destinations. Prior to this neither airline could print boarding passes for connecting flights between the two airlines. They were also not able to transfer bags to one another, causing the customer to have to pick up their own bags at their connecting hub and recheck it with the connecting carrier. This news comes just before the inaugural flight in Kearney on November 1, 2016.

"Having this interline agreement with American is important for our customers", says VP of Marketing and Sales, Melissa Roberts. "It will allow our customers to check their baggage through to their final destination when connecting with American flights out of any of our hubs. In the past we have had to instruct our customers to pick up their bags at their connecting hub and recheck them in. This will certainly improve our customer experience, providing less stress and more convenience."

PenAir now holds agreements with Alaska, Delta, United, and American Airlines. Having these types of agreements with the largest airlines in the U.S. creates major opportunity for convenient travel into and out of the Kearney Regional Airport. For more information, please visit [www.flykearney.com](http://www.flykearney.com) or [www.PenAir.com](http://www.PenAir.com).

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