



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **BILLINGS TO RECEIVE EXTENDED CHICAGO SUMMER SERVICE ON UNITED**

The Billings Logan International Airport received notice that the seasonal Summer service between Billings and Chicago O'Hare International Airport provided by United Airlines will run an additional three weeks longer this Summer. The flight will start on July 2, 2017 and continue through September 5, 2017. This service comes on the heels of a successful and productive meeting with United Airlines at their headquarters by representatives from the Billings Airport, Billings Chamber of Commerce, the Big Sky Economic Development, and Visit Billings.

Kevin Ploehn, Director of Aviation and Transit for the City of Billings said, "A lot of effort has been put into enhancing the air service options for the community by our local air service group. Subsequently, this is great news that United Airlines is extending the number of weeks the Chicago service will be provided."

In 2015, Chicago O'Hare International Airport was the nation's third largest airport in terms of total passengers at 76,949,504.