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**AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES LAUNCHES NONSTOP JET SERVICE  
BETWEEN KNOXVILLE, TENN., AND MIAMI**

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Eagle Airlines, the regional affiliate of American Airlines, today began nonstop jet service between McGhee Tyson Airport (TYS) in Knoxville, Tenn., and Miami International Airport (MIA), operating the service with 50-seat Embraer ERJ-145 jets.

“We’re delighted to expand our service to Knoxville, offering convenient connections through Miami to destinations throughout the Caribbean, the Bahamas and Latin America,” said Justin Bernbach, Regional Managing Director – American Airlines State and Community Affairs. “Combined with our service from Dallas/Fort Worth and Chicago, our customers throughout Eastern Tennessee now have even greater access to American’s vast global network.”

“American’s new flights to Miami open a world of travel opportunities for East Tennessee travelers,” said Kirk Huddleston, Chairman of the Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority’s Board of Commissioners. “From access to flights to the Caribbean to the convenient schedule making cruise travel easier, this new service is an excellent benefit for our community.”

The schedule for the flights between Knoxville and Miami (all times local) is:

**Miami to Knoxville, Tenn. (MIA-TYS)**

<b>FLIGHT</b>	<b>DEPARTS</b>	<b>ARRIVES</b>	<b>DAYS</b>
4353	8:25 p.m.	10:45 p.m.	Daily

**Knoxville, Tenn., to Miami (TYS-MIA)**

<b>FLIGHT</b>	<b>DEPARTS</b>	<b>ARRIVES</b>	<b>DAYS</b>
4387	8:40 a.m.	10:50 a.m.	Daily

**TYS-MIA**

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American Eagle also serves Knoxville from its hubs in Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) and Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD).

To celebrate this new service to Knoxville, American is offering double AAdvantage<sup>®</sup> miles and very attractive low introductory fares – log on to AA.com for details.

### **About American Eagle**

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