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Airline reduces fares for Kansas City bound passengers

Salina, Kan.- Mesa Air Group has significantly reduced its ticket prices by as much as 40% for air service from the Salina Municipal Airport to Kansas City International Airport.

Mesa Air Group's Air Midwest operating as USAirways Express, provides three weekday flights and multiple weekend flights from Salina to the Kansas City International Airport with the Beech 1900D Airliner.

The new fares were loaded into the Sabre reservation system on September 30 along with new fare options, including a new 3-day advance business fare and new one-way fares. The new lower fare structure is as follows:

Salina to Kansas City International

One-Way	Round-Trip	Purchase Dates
	\$138	<i>21-Day Advance</i>
	\$158	<i>14-Day Advance</i>
	\$178	<i>7-Day Advance</i>
\$99	\$198	<i>3-Day Advance</i>
\$109	\$218	<i>Walk-Up Fare</i>

To make a reservation using the new fares, travelers can contact USAirways Express at 785.825.7256, USAirways at 1.800.428.4322 or by contacting their local travel agent.

Executive Director of the Salina Airport Authority Tim Rogers, A.A.E., said, "Air Midwest's new fare structure will enable more travelers from Salina and North Central Kansas avoid spending six hours driving to and from the Kansas City International Airport.

"It can cost as much as \$200 to make the drive, yet Air Midwest's fares are very competitive compared to the drive option. And travelers also save time by flying."

According to Eric Vondy, Mesa Air Group's senior pricing and revenue analyst, "Our intent is to put a fare structure in place that enables area passengers to select our flights as an alternative to driving. Air Midwest flights enable passengers to connect with USAirways flights in addition to other Kansas City International Airport air carriers, such as Southwest Airlines."

The Salina Airport Authority held a news conference today to make the announcement along with Greg Stephens, president of Air Midwest, Inc., City of Salina Mayor, Alan Jilka and Congressman Jerry Moran.