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New UVTripPlanner Editions Keep Operators ‘Connected’

Houston (May 22, 2007) – Universal Weather and Aviation, Inc. (Universal®) has created new Electronic Flight Bag (EFB) CD-ROM and Online editions of its comprehensive trip reference tool, *UVTripPlanner*sm, will allow Europe-based operators to stay connected no matter where they are when combined with the existing print versions.

The new EFB and Online editions will be available for demonstration at Universal’s Exhibit #1420 at EBACE2007 in Geneva, May 22-24.

“We’ve published the print editions (Europe, Worldwide, North America) of *UVTripPlanner*sm for years. Now we’ve evolved the CD-ROM edition, which debuted last year, to an enhanced version that still works on nearly any PC but also offers the only customized format for EFBs,” said Randy Stephens, Universal® Director of Product Management. “We’ve also created an online version that provides real-time information as we enter it. Now there is an edition of *UVTripPlanner*sm that will allow our clients to stay connected wherever their work takes them and however they prefer. The EFB and Online editions of *UVTripPlanner*sm were designed specifically to meet clients’ changing needs for convenient and updatable airport and ground service information.”

Both the new Online and EFB editions of *UVTripPlanner*sm have powerful search capabilities and operate from a massive database far larger than possible in a print reference, containing more than 25,000 airport, heliport, and seaplane base landing facilities; 8,900 FBOs and handlers; 16,500 hotels near airports; 2,100 caterer listings; 8,000 transportation provider listings; and more than 1,000 airport diagrams for the top worldwide business airports, identifying FBO and handler locations.

UVTripPlanner EFB Edition

The design of the EFB version of *UVTripPlanner*sm, which can operate on any EFB, allows it to work both in portrait mode inside the aircraft,* and also in Microsoft® Windows® mode when the EFB is used as a laptop.

“*UVTripPlanner*sm EFB’s touch-screen interface makes it easy to use in the flight deck, at home—wherever you are,” said Stephens. “Now, airport and ground service information is always at your fingertips.”

Advanced Data Research (ADR), one of the leading producers of EFBs, is preloading the EFB edition of *UVTripPlanner*sm on all of its EFB shipments in 2007. Those who already have an

EFB can receive a complimentary CD-ROM copy of the EFB edition by sending a request to uvtripplanner@universalweather.com.

Features of *UVTripPlanner*sm EFB include:

- Portrait and Landscape mode presentation
- Touch-screen keyboard
- Worldwide airports, heliports and seaplane bases
- All runways and helipads to support landing facilities
- Worldwide FBOs/handlers with supporting ground services information
- Worldwide hotels, catering and transportation listings
- More than 1,050 airport diagrams of top business airports worldwide, with FBOs and handlers identified on the diagram
- Perform country and city airport searches
- Perform city center searches to identify nearby airports (U.S. only)
- Perform Great Circle distance calculations
- Search for alternate airports that meet your operational needs
- Identify UVair[®] contract fuel locations
- Select data elements to print

UVTripPlanner Online Edition

The new subscription-based *UVTripPlanner*sm Online is one of the most comprehensive trip planning tools ever produced, allowing users access to *real-time* data.

“The Online edition, which is available via annual subscription, offers users the same robust functionality as the EFB edition with other unique capabilities – such as near-immediate access to new data as we enter it into the system – and is available from any location via the Internet,” said Stephens. “Of course, the biggest benefit to the online version is the ability to access live, real-time data. As soon as we know of an airport closure, for instance, we automatically update the system – giving our clients the latest information available.

“Now, whether you are online or at your desk, using your EFB in the flight deck, or searching one of the print editions, our clients can find the information they need, anywhere, anytime, and any way they prefer to work.”

For more information on any edition of the 2007 *UVTripPlanner*sm, visit uvtripplanner.com or e-mail uvtripplanner@universalweather.com.

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