

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **UPS TO OPEN PILOT DOMICILE IN ANCHORAGE** FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: November 13, 2006

(Anchorage)—UPS has announced plans to open an MD11 pilot domicile in Anchorage. Approximately 80 pilots will be based in Anchorage by May 2007. "The Anchorage Airport team has worked closely with the private sector to ensure that the Airport meets the needs for cargo development." said Airport Director Morton V. Plumb Jr. "This recent announcement by UPS is great news for the industry and will result in more development and new jobs for Anchorage and the State of Alaska and I predict there will be more good news announcements in the future."

UPS first began service at the Anchorage Airport in 1977 and over the years has evolved from a transit stop to a more robust international gateway with capabilities to clear inbound foreign cargo through customs and sort inbound freight for delivery to U.S. regional hubs. Today they operate 11 wide-body aprons in a 90,000 sq. ft. facility. Three of the eleven aprons are sized to accommodate the larger Airbus A380 aircraft.

UPS is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest cargo carrier serving Anchorage along with other prominent carriers such as Federal Express, Northwest, China Airlines, Korean Airlines and others. Anchorage will be the fourth domicile for UPS in addition to Miami, Ontario and Louisville.

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