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**Transcription: American Airlines/US Airways Merger Announcement Sparkle Reel**

**Slate**

On February 14, 2013

American Airlines and US Airways came together to announce plans to become a premier global carrier and the new American was unveiled

**Audio**

We begin with the mega merger just announced to create the world's largest airline

**News Headline**

CBS This Morning

Mega Merger

American & US Air To Become Largest Airline

**Audio**

American Airlines and US Airways are announcing a \$11 billion merger this morning

**News Headline**

*The Wall Street Journal*

American Airlines, U.S. Airways Agree to Merge

U.S. Carriers Merge to Form Air Giant

US Airways and American Airlines parent AMR approved a merger that will create the world's largest airline

**Audio**

We're talking about a massive airline. It will effectively have about 1,500 planes, 100 thousand employees, and, again, 40 billion in revenues. It's a big deal.

**News Headline**

CBS 11 DFW

American Airlines Merger

AMR & US Airways Expected To Make Formal Merger Announcement Today

**News Headline**

Fox News America's Newsroom

American & US Airways Agree To Merger

**Audio**

American Airlines and US Airways have struck a deal

**Audio**

This is huge.

**News Headline**

*USA Today*

World's biggest: American, US Airways to merge

The combined airline will have the scale, breadth and capabilities to compete more effectively and profitably in the global marketplace

**Audio**

The largest airline in the world.

**News Headline**

*Forbes*

The combined company will operate under the American Airlines brand

**Audio**

The new airline will take the American Airlines name.

**News Headline**

*Bloomberg*. Bloomberg Surveillance

New Airline Will Be Run By US Airways CEO

**Audio**

The US Airways CEO, Doug Parker will be the new airline's CEO

**News Headline**

azcentral.com

US Airways-American Airlines merger is official

US Airways CEO Doug Parker will lead the combined airline

**Social Media Posts**

Danny van Delden: Love it!

Michelle Nickolau Hughes: feel the love AA & USair <3

Backpackers of the World: Good luck both!

@ABC7NY NewsDesk: The new mega airline will keep the @AmericanAir name but will be run by

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@USAirways CEO Doug Parker

@edblankenship: I can't tell you how please I am about the US Airways & American Airlines merger. Really looking forward to my accounts being merged.

**Social Media Post**

@AP: BREAKING: AP Sources: American Airlines and US Airways agree to merge and create world's biggest airline

@HuffingtonPost: American Airlines, U.S. Airways to merge, creating world's largest airline [huff.to/12O38C1](http://huff.to/12O38C1)  
o Merger Takes Flight

DALLAS — American Airlines and US Airways have agreed to merge in an \$11 billion deal that would create the world's biggest airline. The combined carrier will be called American Airlines and be

@todayshow: 5 things the American Airlines-US Airways merger means for you. Story: [on.today.com/11linNv](http://on.today.com/11linNv)

**Audio**

The world's biggest airline: 94 thousand employees, 6,700 daily flights

**Audio**

The new combined airline is going to generate revenues of about \$39 billion

**News Headline**

*The Washington Post*

American Airlines approved merger with US Airways

Analysts see the two airlines as a good match — it has economic benefits for a country to be able to have a stable airline industry

**Audio**

This is really terrific for both companies

**Audio**

Doug Parker: The over 900 routes that we fly individually, there are only 12 of them where we have overlap. So, this really is about two airlines, putting them together, and providing better service to customers

**News Headline**

CBS 11 DFW — American Airlines Merger: DFW Int'l Airport

**Audio**

The new American will have more flights, more hubs and more places for passengers to choose. The new airline will not stop service to any of the current flights or the hubs that they both operate.

**News Headline**

*The New York Times*

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American and US Airways Announce Deal for \$11 Billion Merger

The combined airline was expected to maintain all hubs currently served by both airlines.

**News Headline**

*Star-Telegram*

Airlines and Aviation

Merger expected to improve choice for American customers on both coasts

**News Headline**

Reuters

American Airlines, US Airways unveil \$11 billion merger

The new, larger American Airlines would return to the leadership position among U.S. carriers

**Audio**

It's good for the economy. All these people get back to work.

**Audio**

This may be a new starting point for both of them.

**News Interview**

ABC 7 Chicago

Franco Tedeschi Vice President Chicago, American Airlines

**Audio**

We are excited about offering a broader network, a competitive product.

**News Interview**

ABC World News Now

Chris Manno American Airlines Pilot

**Audio**

The goal going forward is to make the biggest, strongest airline in the country.

**Audio**

Tom Horton: With the largest global network, strong hubs, the best alliance partners, and an even stronger oneworld, the most modern fleet, a solid financial foundation, and the finest team of people in the industry, we will once again be an industry leader worthy of the name American Airlines: America's flag carrier.

**News Headline**

dallasnews.com *The Dallas Morning News*

Exclusive: Tom Horton on leading American through bankruptcy to merger

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We've been investing in the product. It's a total repositioning of the company. Tom Horton

### News Headlines

TODAY

o American Airlines, US Airways announce merger



*The New York Times*

o American and US Airways Announce Deal for \$11 Billion Merger

CNBC

o AMR, US Airways Merger Good for Customers: CEOs

BBC

o American and US Airways to merge

Los Angeles Times

o American Airlines-US Airways merger formally announced

Daily News

o American Airlines, US Airways agree to \$11 billion merger to create world's biggest airline

The Huffington Post

o American Airlines US Airways Merger

The Washington Post

o American Airlines, US Airways merger could ultimately mean higher airfares, more destinations

ABC News

o American Airlines, US Airways to Make Merger Official

**Slate**

The new American

A global airline that will continue to lead and transform

Building on our proud past, combining the best of both companies

The new American is arriving

**Additional Information and Where To Find It**

This communication does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote or approval. The proposed merger transaction between AMR Corporation ( AMR ) and US Airways Group, Inc. ( US Airways ) will be submitted to the stockholders of US Airways for their consideration. AMR expects to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ) a registration statement on Form S-4 that will include a prospectus of AMR and a proxy statement of US Airways, and US Airways expects to file with the

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SEC a definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A. AMR and US Airways also plan to file other documents with the SEC regarding the proposed transaction. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF US AIRWAYS ARE URGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT, PROSPECTUS AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS THAT WILL BE FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. Investors and security holders will be able to obtain free copies of the proxy statement, prospectus and other documents containing important information about AMR and US Airways, once such documents are filed with the SEC, through the website maintained by the SEC at <http://www.sec.gov>. Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by US Airways, when and if available, can be obtained free of charge on US Airways website at [www.usairways.com](http://www.usairways.com) or by directing a written request to US Airways Group, Inc., 111 West Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe, Arizona 85281, Attention: Vice President, Legal Affairs. Copies of the documents filed

with the SEC by AMR, when and if available, can be obtained free of charge on AMR's website at [www.aa.com](http://www.aa.com) or by directing a written request to AMR Corporation, P.O. Box 619616, MD 5675, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, Texas 75261-9616, Attention: Investor Relations or by emailing [investor.relations@aa.com](mailto:investor.relations@aa.com).

US Airways, AMR and certain of their respective directors, executive officers and certain members of management may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the stockholders of US Airways in connection with the proposed transaction. Information about the directors and executive officers of US Airways is set forth in its proxy statement for its 2012 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on April 27, 2012. Information about the directors and executive officers of AMR is set forth in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, which was filed with the SEC on February 15, 2012. These documents can be obtained free of charge from the sources indicated above. Other information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitation and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be contained in the prospectus and proxy statement and other relevant materials when and if filed with the SEC in connection with the proposed transaction.

#### **Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This document includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements may be identified by words such as may, will, expect, intend, anticipate, believe, estimate, plan, project, should, would, continue, seek, target, guidance, outlook, forecast and other similar words. These forward-looking statements are based on US Airways' current objectives, beliefs and expectations, and they are subject to significant risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results and financial position and timing of certain events to differ materially from the information in the forward-looking statements. The following factors, among others, could cause actual results and financial position and timing of certain events to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements: failure of a proposed transaction to be implemented; the challenges and costs of closing, integrating, restructuring and achieving anticipated synergies; the ability to retain key employees; and other economic, business, competitive, and/or regulatory factors affecting the businesses of US Airways and AMR generally, including those set forth in the filings of US Airways and AMR with the SEC, especially in the Risk Factors and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations sections of their respective annual reports on Form 10-K and quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, their current reports on Form 8-K and other SEC filings, including the registration statement, proxy statement and prospectus. Any forward-looking statements speak only as of the date hereof or as of the dates indicated in the statements. Neither AMR nor US Airways assumes any obligation to publicly update or supplement any forward-looking statement to reflect actual results, changes in assumptions or changes in other factors affecting these forward-looking statements except as required by law.