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PROPELLER AIRPORTS ANNOUNCES BEECHER'S TO MANAGE FOOD & BEVERAGE CONCESSIONS FOR NEW TERMINAL AT PAINE FIELD

Announcement comes as Alaska Airlines begins ticket sales

EVERETT, Wash. — Propeller Airports announced today that Beecher's Handmade Cheese will be the sole food concessionaire for the new Paine Field passenger terminal when it opens early next year. Beecher's Handmade Cheese, the popular Seattle and New York City artisan cheesemaker, will operate the gate side and baggage claim area food concessions. Beecher's parent company, Sugar Mountain, will also operate Upper Case wine bar and a Caffè Vita coffee kiosk.

The announcement comes following Alaska Airlines' announcement yesterday that tickets are on sale now for flights to and from Paine Field starting in February.

"We love being a part of a traveler's special experience as they pass through an airport, and Paine Field is an upscale terminal that represents an exciting new opportunity to do just that here in Everett," said Kurt Beecher Dammeier, the founder of Beecher's Handmade Cheese.

The airport will feature a Beecher's Handmade Cheese Café where travelers will recognize their favorite Pike Place grilled-to-order sandwiches, hot soups and Beecher's "World's Best" Mac & Cheese – which Oprah named as one of her Favorite Things. Beecher's parent company Sugar Mountain will also operate a kiosk featuring Caffè Vita coffee and hand pulled espresso drinks, and Upper Case bar, which will feature local Pacific Northwest Wines and a variety of cocktails. Food from the Beecher's café will also be available for order at Upper Case.

"The vision behind Paine Field has always been to bring civility back to air travel while making the experience enjoyable and pain-free for passengers," said Brett Smith, CEO of Propeller Airports. "The Sugar Mountain brands joining us in the terminal will ensure not only high-quality concessions but the kind of personalized care and service they have a well-earned reputation for at their locations throughout the U.S."

Alaska Airlines began selling tickets yesterday for its 18 daily departures from Paine Field starting on February 11, 2019. The airline's start of service at Everett is a historic moment – marking Alaska's return to Paine Field after almost 60 years.

About Propeller Airports

Based in Everett, WA, Propeller identifies untapped potential for commercial air travel by working with local communities and government to maximize airport assets. Propeller Airports is focused on opportunities to invest, develop and manage both general aviation and commercial service airports in key U.S. markets. For more information please visit www.flypainefield.com.

About Sugar Mountain

Sugar Mountain is a creative food company that is home to extraordinary food brands and restaurants. From our award-winning Beecher's Handmade Cheese to The Butcher's Table, our swanky steakhouse that features Mishima Reserve, our luxury Wagyu beef brand, we make real food with absolutely zero artificial ingredients. We are a team at the forefront of the food revolution, passionate about our mission to Change the Way America Eats. For more information please visit www.sugarmtn.net.

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