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Steady Passenger Levels Continue At Port Columbus

COLUMBUS – Passenger activity at Port Columbus International Airport increased in May while cargo activity at Rickenbacker International Airport decreased.

Statistics released at today’s meeting of the Columbus Regional Airport Authority Board of Directors show that in May Port Columbus had a 2.9 percent increase in passengers compared to last May. A total of 552,352 passengers traveled through Port Columbus last month compared to 536,757 in May 2010. Year-to-date 2,533,780 passengers have used Port Columbus, up 1.6 percent from 2010.

“We are pleased with the growth in passenger numbers as compared to May 2010,” said David Whitaker, Vice President of Business Development & Communications. “We hope to see this trend continue and are encouraged with Delta’s recent launch of Kansas City Service and Southwest’s new Denver service.”

Port Columbus currently provides 156 daily departures to 34 airports. The nine air carriers at Port Columbus include Air Canada Jazz, AirTran, American, Continental, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, United and US Airways.

At Rickenbacker International Airport nearly 10 million pounds of cargo moved through the airport in May for a 23.5 percent decrease compared to May 2010. Year-to-date cargo numbers reflect the movement of more than 52.1 million pounds, down 16.2 percent from 2010. Cargo-dedicated Rickenbacker International Airport is located within the Rickenbacker Inland Port, a multi-modal logistics hub known internationally for its impressive network of freight forwarders, cargo airlines, trucking companies, an intermodal facility and a Foreign-Trade Zone. FedEx, UPS, Evergreen, Kalitta and Southern Air, among others move cargo through the international airport.

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