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# Weather, Charters Impact Port Columbus' January Activity

COLUMBUS – The first month of 2011 activity levels reflect a slow start at Port Columbus International Airport which was negatively impacted by fewer charters and difficult winter conditions.

In January Port Columbus experienced a 0.8 percent decrease in passengers compared to the same month in 2010. A total of 446,431 passengers traveled through the airport in January compared to 449,827 in January 2010. At Rickenbacker International Airport more than 10 million pounds of cargo moved through the airport in January, which was a 15 percent decrease from 2010 numbers.

“With nearly 4,000 fewer bowl charter passengers and nearly 200 flight cancellations in January, 2011 is off to a slow start,” said David Whitaker, Vice President of Business Development & Communications. “We are confident that both Port Columbus and Rickenbacker are well-positioned for growth over the long term.”

Port Columbus provides 151 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. 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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