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Port Columbus Activity Continues to Stabilize

COLUMBUS – Passenger activity at Port Columbus International Airport showed a modest increase in February 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 February Port Columbus had a 1.6 percent increase in passengers compared to last February. A total of 425,283 passengers traveled through Port Columbus in February compared to 418,398 in February 2010. Year-to-date 871,714 passengers have used Port Columbus, up 0.4 percent from 2010.

At Rickenbacker International Airport more than 10.1 million pounds of cargo moved through the airport in February for a 13 percent decrease compared to February 2010. Year-to-date cargo numbers reflect the movement of over 20.1 million pounds, down 14 percent from 2010.

“Port Columbus passenger activity is encouraging given the aviation industry setbacks the last few years,” said David Whitaker, Vice President of Business Development & Communications. “We remain optimistic that passenger activity at Port Columbus and cargo activity at Rickenbacker will grow over the long term.”

Port Columbus provides 155 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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