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Port Columbus Activity Continues to Stabilize *New Service to Denver, Kansas City Coming in June*

COLUMBUS – Passenger activity at Port Columbus International Airport showed a modest increase in March 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 March Port Columbus had a 2.2 percent increase in passengers compared to last March. A monthly total of 571,829 passengers traveled through Port Columbus compared to 559,612 in March 2010. Year-to-date 1,443,543 passengers have used Port Columbus, up 1.1 percent from 2010.

“Stable passenger traffic, combined with new destinations announced by our two largest airlines, proves promising for 2011,” said David Whitaker, Vice President of Business Development & Communications. “Southwest Airlines will start service to Denver on June 5 and the following day Delta Air Lines will begin serving Kansas City. We appreciate the investments these airlines are making to provide additional flight options for Port Columbus travelers.”

Port Columbus currently provides 154 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 11.4 million pounds of cargo moved through the airport in March for a 10.4 percent decrease compared to March 2010. Year-to-date cargo numbers reflect the movement of over 31.5 million pounds, down 12.8 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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