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Steady Passenger Levels Continue At Port Columbus *New Service to Denver, Kansas City Coming in June*

COLUMBUS – Passenger activity at Port Columbus International Airport showed a modest increase in April 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 April Port Columbus had a 1.6 percent increase in passengers compared to last April. A monthly total of 537,885 passengers traveled through Port Columbus compared to 529,496 in April 2010. Year-to-date 1,981,428 passengers have used Port Columbus, up 1.2 percent from 2010.

“The continued trend of steady passenger traffic in 2011 is promising as is the addition of destinations by Southwest and Delta air lines,” said David Whitaker, Vice President of Business Development & Communications. On June 5 Southwest will start service to Denver and the following day Delta Air Lines will begin serving Kansas City.

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 more than 10.6 million pounds of cargo moved through the airport in April for an 18 percent decrease compared to April 2010. Year-to-date cargo numbers reflect the movement of nearly 42.2 million pounds, down 14 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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