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Port Columbus Passenger Levels Hold Steady in June *Number of Travelers Increased in First Half of the Year*

COLUMBUS – Passenger activity at Port Columbus International Airport remained steady in June 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 June 596,333 passengers traveled through Port Columbus compared to 596,137 in June 2010. Year-to-date 3,130,113 passengers have used Port Columbus, up 1.3 percent from 2010.

“We are pleased with the passenger growth experienced at Port Columbus during the first half of the year,” said David Whitaker, Vice President of Business Development & Communications. “We are hearing positive reports from our airline partners about summer activity and hope to see passenger activity continue to increase in the second part of the year.”

Port Columbus currently provides 157 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 10.8 million pounds of cargo moved through the airport in June for a 15.5 percent decrease compared to June 2010. Year-to-date cargo numbers reflect the movement of more than nearly 63 million pounds, down 16 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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