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AIR-TRANSPORT IT SERVICES, INC. ADDS TWO NEW CUSTOMERS TO THE GROWING LIST OF AIRPORTS UTILIZING ITS INNOVATIVE COMMON-USE PASSENGER PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY

August 17, 2009, Orlando, FL – Air-Transport IT Services, Inc. (AirIT), a key provider of diversified information technology products and services to the air transportation industry, today announced that they have provided their EASE™ common-use infrastructure platform solution to Asheville Regional Airport in Asheville, NC and Jacksonville International Airport in Jacksonville, FL. The addition of this technology to these airports will help bolster their ambitious plans to attract new airlines and grow air service organically from existing carriers.

AirIT's common-use airline check-in system, EASE™ (extended airline system environment), ultimately allows any equipped ticket counter or gate podium to be utilized by any airline operating on the system. This added efficiency greatly reduces airline costs, making the decision to add or expand airport service more palatable. By shifting the burden of IT infrastructure deployment from the airline to the airport, the airport creates distinct competitive advantages that are quickly recognized by the airlines.

In the case of Asheville, the ability to attract new, valuable low-cost service from airlines like AirTran, hinges on the ability of the airport to differentiate itself from other airports of similar size and market potential. In conjunction with a very aggressive marketing effort, the airport was able to leverage its ability to provide the required airline IT infrastructure at no cost to AirTran. This measure significantly lowered AirTran's cost of market entry and the commensurate risk. In Jacksonville, the deployment of the EASE™ infrastructure platform was designed to meet the goal of extracting maximum utilization and efficiency from the airport-owned boarding gates. By installing the EASE™ platform components, the airport has literally provided the ability for any airline to use any of its owned gates. This enhancement seamlessly allows airlines to deal with irregular operations, as well as provide the facility elasticity to accommodate seasonal schedule additions and changes.

In addition, to the unparalleled flexibility and cost savings these airports can now deliver to their tenants, the ancillary value to the airports lies in their ability to leverage their infrastructure to maintain and attract new air service. Unlike many other disposable air service development incentives, investment in infrastructure positively affects airline operating costs perpetually.

Betros Wakim, President and CEO of AirIT, applauds the contemporary thinking of these airports and states, “In today’s turbulent airline environment, it takes aggressive steps for airports to maintain and grow new air service. These airports are demonstrating their commitment to attract and maintain first-rate air service for their communities. By selecting the EASE™ infrastructure platform, they have invested in technology that will pay dividends today and far into the future. The solution represents what is simply the finest common-use technology available. Its demonstrated ability to support airlines proprietary IT environments, legacy common-use and the forthcoming CUPPS standard is unparalleled today.” World renowned aviation expert, Michael Boyd adds, “More efficient use of existing airport infrastructure lowers airline costs, reduces capital spending needs, and actually improves the customer experience.”

About Air-Transport IT Services, Inc.

Air-Transport IT Services, Inc., with corporate offices in Orlando, Florida, offers airlines and airport IT systems that enable them to deliver, display, manage and employ information that improves operations, customer satisfaction and revenue generation. The company’s airport operational, passenger processing and revenue management solutions are the most comprehensive offerings available to the global air transportation industry. In addition to its product offerings, AirIT also provides consulting services, networking and installation and 24 x 7 support. AirIT is proud to be one of the top 100 best companies to work for in Florida, according to Florida Trend Magazine’s annual issue of “Florida’s Best Companies to Work For.”

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