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### **AIR-TRANSPORT IT SERVICES, INC. (AIRIT) NAMES FRED ATARIAN AS DIRECTOR - AIRLINE SOLUTIONS**

**January 9, 2006, 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 it has appointed Fred Atarian to the position of Director-Airline Solutions. Mr. Atarian will be responsible for the management and development of new airline sales activities and serve as a functional airline industry liaison, providing airline expertise to AirIT and its customers.

Prior to joining AirIT, Mr. Atarian was with Northwest Airlines for 23 years, he was responsible for the overall management, coordination and implementation of the airline's common-use systems. While at Northwest, Mr. Atarian served as an active participant on the industry's CUSS and CUPPS committees. Additionally, he worked on software and hardware development and deployment for airline ground operations. He is a licensed Commercial Pilot and a graduate of the University of North Dakota Grand Forks with a Bachelor's Degree in Aviation Administration. Prior to working in the information technology department, Mr. Atarian held positions in airline ground operations at various locations since 1982.

“We are extremely pleased to have Fred Atarian join AirIT. His extensive airline experience and strong focus on common-use systems will prove invaluable to our company and our customers. The addition of Mr. Atarian will add tremendous value to what is already one of the highest-performing organizations in the industry”, said Betros Wakim, President and CEO of AirIT.

**About Air-Transport IT Services, Inc.**

Air-Transport IT Services, Inc., with corporate offices in Orlando Florida, offers airports and airlines information technology systems that enable them to deliver, display, manage and employ information that improves operations, customer satisfaction and revenue generation. The company's airport operational and revenue management solutions are the most comprehensive offering available to the global air transportation industry. AirIT solutions are based on open systems and run in a client/server and web-based environment. In addition to its product offerings, AirIT also provides consulting services, network installations and 24 X 7 support.

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