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Passenger Traffic Continues to Climb in Arkansas

(September 1, 2011) – SeaPort Airlines today announced record passenger traffic during the month of August 2011 in each of the four Arkansas communities served. Traffic in SeaPort’s Arkansas markets increased 94% total year-over-year, ranging from 48% at El Dorado to 200% at Jonesboro.

SeaPort Airlines Arkansas Traffic Performance August 2010 v August 2011

Community	Airport Code	August 2010 Traffic	August 2011 Traffic	% Chg
El Dorado, AR	ELD	243	360	48%
Hot Springs, AR	HOT	113	322	185%
Harrison, AR	HRO	318	552	74%
Jonesboro, AR	JBR	67	201	200%
Arkansas Total		741	1,435	94%

SOURCE: SeaPort Airlines, Inc.

NOTE: Table does not include through transit passengers.

When SeaPort initiated service at Harrison, El Dorado, Hot Springs, and Jonesboro in October 2009, the communities had been without scheduled air service since 2007. All four markets are served under the Essential Air Service program; however, continued growth has resulted in the addition of “speculative” flights above and beyond these EAS contracts in some of the Arkansas communities.

SeaPort recently launched new service from Dallas to Hot Springs, El Dorado, and Harrison.

“The growth in these Arkansas communities is a testament to the success that EAS is capable of. The right carrier, with a combination of community partnerships, schedule, frequency, and increased connection options to the national transportation network, can make this program thrive,” said Rob McKinney—President SeaPort Airlines.

Portland, Oregon-based SeaPort Airlines, Inc. operates daily scheduled flights in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and Alaska. Reservations can be made by calling 888-573-2767, at www.SeaPortAirlines.com, or through all major GDS systems. SeaPort Airlines prides itself on its outstanding air service. Customers can expect to encounter a unique and personalized travel experience from the moment they arrive for check-in at the terminal until they reach their destination.

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