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Chicago Rockford International Airport Reports August Passenger Numbers

ROCKFORD, Ill. –Chicago Rockford International Airport (RFD) reports a 15.5 percent year-to-date increase in passenger traffic as of August 2011 compared the same timeframe in 2010. RFD served 11,997 passengers in August 2011, compared to 11,593 in August 2010. RFD also saw a 3.5 percent increase in passenger traffic for the month of August 2011 compared to July.

“As we continue securing new airlines and destinations, we’ll continue our momentum of strong growth and efficiencies in RFD’s passenger traffic and service,” said Amy Ott, interim executive director of RFD. “While we grow, the airport will remain committed to its ‘Hassel-Free’ approach to travel, which separates us from area competitors.”

The August load factor, which measures utilization of available passenger capacity, was 92 percent. The airport has served 138,385 passengers to-date in 2011.

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