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Nonstop Denver-Rockford Service Takes Off at RFD

Welcomes New Passenger Airline to Airport

ROCKFORD, IL – Chicago Rockford International Airport (RFD) celebrated the inaugural flight today of Frontier Airlines' nonstop service between Denver International Airport and Rockford. Denver is recognized as one of the top ten leisure destinations for Midwest travelers. With the addition of Denver, RFD will now be flying to six of the top 10 destinations, which includes Las Vegas, Phoenix, Orlando, Tampa and Ft. Myers.

The new service operates three days each week and uses a 138-seat Airbus 319 aircraft featuring available STRETCH seating with up to 7 inches of additional legroom and 24 channels of DirecTV® at every seat. From Denver, guests can make convenient connections to popular destinations in the western United States, including Los Angeles, Phoenix, San Francisco and Seattle.

Frontier's new service fits within one of the airport's strategic goals of attracting additional low-cost passenger airlines. RFD is among the 80 destinations that Frontier Airlines serves.

"Frontier Airlines' commitment to making the flying experience convenient and affordable for passengers fits in well with RFD's hassle-free experience," said Ott. "With our free parking, shorter lines and attractive destinations that draw passengers from around the region, the new Denver service will be one more growth asset for RFD."

Ott was a passenger on the flight to Denver that departed from RFD on Friday morning.

Toys For Tots Drive

Fitting into the Frontier Airlines' tagline, "a whole different animal," RFD partnered with the Rockford IceHogs, Maverick Media and Frontier to hold a two-week stuffed animal drive for Toys for Tots. The drive kicked off on December 3 at the IceHogs game that featured the Teddy Bear Toss. Stuffed animals collected from the game were added to the donation. To raise money to purchase toys, WNTA-AM held an on-air auction for Rockford AirFest tickets and merchandise.

More than 300 stuffed animals were collected and donated to Toys For Tots. The organization was present accepted the donation during the inaugural flight celebration.

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