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Chicago Rockford International Airport Reports September Passenger Numbers

ROCKFORD, Ill. –Chicago Rockford International Airport (RFD) reports serving 8,629 passengers in September 2011, a 40 percent increase compared to the passenger traffic in September 2010. Year-to-date traffic is also up 16.7 percent at RFD. As of the end of September, RFD has served 147,014 passengers this year.

“Our strong passenger traffic increase in September is partly due to the continuation of our service to Clearwater,” said Amy Ott, interim executive director of RFD. In previous years, the service was removed from the schedule for the month of September.

The load factor, which measures utilization of available passenger capacity, was 90 percent in September.

“RFD continues to demonstrate its efficient operations. Our high load factor in September and throughout 2011 demonstrates that when we are given seats, we can fill them,” said Ott.

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