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Atlantic Canada Airports traffic up 9.7%

CHARLOTTETOWN (June 11th, 2008) – Over 2 million passengers have passed through Atlantic Canada’s airports during the first four months of 2008. This represents a 9.7% increase in passenger traffic in comparison to 2007.

“This growth is considerable” says Monette Connaughton, executive director of the Atlantic Canada Airports Association (ACAA). “And it is very encouraging that all 14 airports in Atlantic Canada have had a positive start to the year.”

“Passenger growth among the smaller regional and local airports was up 14.9%” explained Jamie Schwartz, president of the ACAA. “These airports are important economic generators for the communities they serve and it is encouraging to see such positive results.”

Mr. Schwartz noted, “Despite rising fuel costs, air traffic has remained strong and we are still anticipating a busy summer season for air travel.”

The Atlantic Canada Airports Association is comprised of 13 member airports in New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

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