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Punta Gorda Airport Year End Passenger Traffic Up 33.69%

Punta Gorda, FL (January 23, 2017) – The Charlotte County Airport Authority announces the Punta Gorda Airport passenger count for 2016 was 1,118,303. This is a **33.69% increase** in passenger traffic for 2016 compared with 2015 (836,472 passengers). As of October 31, 2016, the Punta Gorda Airport added service from Frontier Airlines and now has to 2 commercial airlines – Allegiant and Frontier.

For the month of December, 2016 the passenger count was 107,617. This is a **32.39% increase** in passenger traffic for December 2016 compared with December 2015 (81,289 passengers). In December, there were 51,324 boarding passengers and 56,293 arriving passengers. This is the 39th month in a row that the Airport has seen an increase in passenger traffic in year over year monthly traffic.

Paul Andrews, Chairman of the Charlotte County Airport Authority Board, stated “We had another great year of passenger traffic at the Punta Gorda Airport. The airport’s economic impact on the community continues to increase and flourish.”

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About the Punta Gorda Airport

The Charlotte County Airport Authority owns and operates the Punta Gorda Airport located at 28000 Airport Road in Punta Gorda, Florida.

About Allegiant Air

Allegiant Air has non-stop service to **Thirty-Two cities** including Allentown, PA; Asheville, NC; Belleville, IL; Cedar Rapids, IA; Cleveland, OH; Cincinnati, OH; Columbus, OH; Concord/Charlotte, NC; Dayton, OH; Des Moines, IA; Ft. Wayne, IN; Grand Rapids, MI; Greenville/Spartanburg, SC; Harrisburg, PA, Huntington, WV; Indianapolis, IN; Kansas City, MO; Knoxville, TN; Lexington, KY; Louisville, KY; Niagara Falls, NY; Peoria, IL; Pittsburgh, PA; Plattsburgh, NY; Portsmouth, NH; Raleigh, N.C., Rockford, IL; South Bend, IN; Springfield, IL; Springfield/Branson, MO; Trenton, NJ; and Toledo, OH. Allegiant Air can be reached at www.allegiantair.com or call 702-505-8888. Please check their schedule as some of the cities are seasonal.

About Frontier Airlines

Frontier Airlines has service to Chicago, IL; Trenton, NJ; and Philadelphia, PA. International Airport. Additional Frontier Airlines details can be found at: www.flyfrontier.com.

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