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## BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO LAUNCH NEW, NONSTOP SERVICE TO RALEIGH-DURHAM AND ORLANDO

**WINDSOR LOCKS, CT – January 9, 2019** – The Connecticut Airport Authority (CAA) is pleased to announce the debut of new, nonstop service from Bradley International Airport to Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU) and Orlando International Airport (MCO) on low-cost carrier Frontier Airlines.

"We are proud to expand our unique brand of Low Fares Done Right in Hartford," said Jonathan Freed, Director of Corporate Communications for Frontier Airlines. "Frontier is always looking for ways to make travel easier and more affordable, and our reimagined frequent flier program with family-friendly benefits and attainable elite status, as well as our reduced change fees – free if you make changes more than 90 days before you fly – are the latest examples of what we mean by Low Fares Done Right."

"We are excited to see Frontier Airlines' expansion at Bradley International Airport, less than a month after we celebrated the announcement that they will begin operations at Bradley this year," said Kevin A. Dillon, A.A.E, Executive Director of the CAA. "The nonstop flights to Raleigh-Durham and Orlando are a welcome addition to our menu of nonstop flights. We look forward to the low fares and convenience that Frontier Airlines' growing presence at Bradley International Airport will bring to our passengers."

The service to Raleigh-Durham will commence on April 30, on an Airbus A320. It will operate seasonally on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.

The service to Orlando will commence on May 1, on an Airbus A321. It will operate seasonally on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

In December 2018, the Connecticut Airport Authority and Frontier Airlines announced the launch of Frontier Airlines' inaugural service out of Bradley International Airport to Denver, which is scheduled to commence on March 28.

To book tickets, please visit https://www.flyfrontier.com/.

## **About Frontier Airlines**

Frontier Airlines is committed to offering 'Low Fares Done Right' to more than 100 destinations and growing in the United States, Canada, Dominican Republic and Mexico on more than 350 daily flights. Headquartered in Denver, Frontier's hard-working aviation professionals pride themselves in delivering the company's signature Low Fares Done Right service to customers. Frontier Airlines is the proud recipient of the Federal Aviation Administration's 2017 Diamond Award for maintenance excellence and was recently named the industry's most fuel-efficient airline by The International Council on Clean Transportation (ICCT) as a result of superior technology and operational efficiencies.

## **About Bradley International Airport**

Bradley International Airport (BDL) welcomes nearly 7 million travelers each year, making it the second largest airport in New England. At Bradley International Airport, we want our passengers to "Love the Journey." We proudly offer nonstop access to more than 30 popular destinations. Recent efforts to elevate the travel experience through terminal enhancements and new amenities have helped Bradley International Airport earn the #3 spot in the prestigious ranking of best airports in the U.S. by Condé Nast Traveler in 2018. Bradley International Airport is operated by the Connecticut Airport Authority, and its operations are entirely self-funded. The airport contributes nearly \$2.6 billion to the regional economy. For more info, visit <u>www.flybdl.org</u>.

## **About The Connecticut Airport Authority**

The CAA was established in 2011 to develop, improve, and operate Bradley International Airport and the state's five general aviation airports (Danielson, Groton-New London, Hartford-Brainard, Waterbury-Oxford, and Windham). The CAA Board consists of 11 members with a broad spectrum of experience in aviation-related and other industries, as well as government. The goal of the CAA is to make Connecticut's airports more attractive to new airlines, bring in new routes, and support Connecticut's overall economic development and growth strategy.

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