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## Breeze Airways Launching Service from Bradley International Airport to Orlando

Also introducing one-stop BreezeThru flights to Orange County-Santa Ana, CA

**Windsor Locks, CONN** – *December 12, 2023* – The Connecticut Airport Authority is pleased to announce that low-cost carrier Breeze Airways will be launching nonstop seasonal service between Bradley International Airport (BDL) and Orlando International Airport (MCO). The flight will operate three times a week.

Additionally, Breeze will offer service between BDL and John-Wayne Airport (SNA) in Santa Ana, CA. The flight will operate five days a week as part of the airline's BreezeThru service, which includes one stop, but passengers do not have to change planes.

Both new routes will start on May 29, 2024 with fares starting from just \$59\* one way using the airline's Airbus A220 aircraft.

"We appreciate Breeze's continued partnership in bringing low-fares and so many convenient travel options to Bradley International Airport passengers," said Kevin A. Dillon, A.A.E., Connecticut Airport Authority Executive Director. "The new nonstop to Orlando and BreezeThru to Santa Ana are terrific additions to the airline's growing footprint at the airport."

Breeze Airways currently flies nonstop between Bradley International Airport and Charleston, SC (CHS), Columbus, OH (CMH), Fort Myers, FL (RSW), Jacksonville, FL (JAX), Las Vegas, NV (LAS), Phoenix, AZ (PHX), Raleigh-Durham, NC (RDU), Richmond, VA (RIC), Sarasota, FL (SRQ), Tampa, FL (TPA), and Vero Beach, FL (VRB).

"Breeze has served Bradley International Airport since our very first day of operations and Hartford was one of our first few bases of operations," said Breeze Airways President Tom Doxey. "These two new routes to Orlando and Orange County will connect our guests with two great family friendly destinations – and access to both Disney parks."

For more information and to book a ticket, visit https://www.flybreeze.com

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#### **About Bradley International Airport**

Bradley International Airport (BDL) is New England's second-largest airport. Recognized nationally by leading travel publications for its ease of travel, Bradley International Airport is ready to

<sup>\*</sup>Breeze Airways terms and conditions apply.

welcome you with new nonstops and expanded services. The award-winning airport is operated by the Connecticut Airport Authority, and its operations are entirely self-funded. The airport contributes nearly \$3.6 billion to the regional economy. For more info, visit <a href="https://www.bradleyairport.com">www.bradleyairport.com</a>.

### **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. For more info, visit <a href="https://ctairports.org/about/caa-ten-year-anniversary/">https://ctairports.org/about/caa-ten-year-anniversary/</a>.

#### **About Breeze Airways**

Breeze Airways began service in May 2021 and has been ranked as one of the U.S.' best domestic airlines for the last two years by *Travel + Leisure* magazine's World's Best Awards (#2 in 2022 and #4 in 2023). Breeze offers a mix of more than 150 year-round and seasonal nonstop routes between 45 cities in 26 states. Founded by aviation entrepreneur David Neeleman, Breeze operates a fleet of Embraer 190/195 and Airbus A220-300 aircraft, with a focus on providing efficient and affordable flights between secondary airports, bypassing hubs for shorter travel times. With seamless booking, no change or cancellation fees, up to 24-months of reusable flight credit and customized flight features – including complimentary family seating - delivered via a sleek and simple app, Breeze makes it easy to buy and easy to fly. Learn more about Breeze's flight offerings via our site or the app.