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CommutAir/Continental Connection to expand route system

Plattsburgh, N.Y. April 27, 2006 – Champlain Enterprises, Inc., dba CommutAir/“Continental Connection” announced today that it has signed an agreement with Continental Airlines (NYSE:CAL) to provide additional passenger air service from Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (“CLE”). CommutAir presently serves 10 cities from CLE; the new service will bring that number to 16 cities.

The company will be acquiring a fleet of larger aircraft with which to fulfill the agreement and expects to start the new service by the end of the year.

CommutAir Chairman & CEO John Sullivan said, “We are very pleased to be able to announce profitable growth in our company at a time which has been very challenging to so many other airlines. The modern turboprop aircraft we currently employ, and those which we will acquire throughout the next year, have considerable advantages in fuel efficiency. Aircraft economics dictate that optimum flight lengths for a given aircraft type must increase as costs increase. With fuel costs up 400% since 2001, the airlines operating larger aircraft have been forced away from the shorter routes. That’s the key to our future growth, since we are being asked to fly additional short routes under more favorable contracts.”

After giving effect to the new routes, CommutAir will be providing scheduled passenger airline service to 32 cities in 11 states in the Northeast and Upper Midwest.

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CommutAir/Continental Connection receives \$37 million funding package

Plattsburgh, N.Y. April 27, 2006 - Champlain Enterprises, Inc., dba CommutAir/"Continental Connection" announced today that it has raised \$37 million in secured equipment financing from Laurus Master Fund, Ltd., a New York-based institutional investment fund that specializes in providing financing to small and micro-capitalization companies (www.laurusfunds.com). The proceeds have been used to redeem aircraft mortgages previously held by NBT Bank and Raytheon Aircraft Credit Corporation.

John Sullivan, Chairman & CEO of CommutAir, said, "This funding from Laurus is an important first step in our 2006-2008 growth plan, since it provides greater flexibility as we upgrade to larger aircraft over the next year. Equally important is the addition of Laurus as a financial partner. We have been extremely impressed with their response time and their professional approach to learning our business in such a short time."

CommutAir provides scheduled passenger airline service to 22 cities in 8 states under the name "Continental Connection" pursuant to an agreement with Continental Airlines (NYSE:CAL)