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Increased Air Traffic Numbers at Knox County Regional Airport

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Thanksgiving thank-you to the Knox County region for the increase in enplanements at the airport following the start of Cape Air's service at Rockland in November 2008. For the most recent six months, compared with the same six months of 2008, enplanements at Knox County Regional Airport increased 13%. "Despite one of the most difficult economic environments in decades, we saw an increase of almost 500 Rockland enplanements through the summer and fall seasons," says Cape Air spokesperson Michelle Haynes. "This is significant when compared with nationwide enplanements down 2-5% in the same period.* The support of the Rockland and Camden Chambers of Commerce, business leaders and local and state officials has contributed to Cape Air's success in Maine. The community is truly responding to our convenient, dependable and affordable air service."

For the coming winter Cape Air offers three daily flights between Boston and Rockland with fares starting at \$59 each way (plus government taxes and fees). At Boston’s Logan Airport, Cape Air is located in the same terminal as JetBlue Airways, Boston’s largest low-cost carrier.

* Source: *Air Transport Association*

About Cape Air:

Cape Air is one of the largest independent regional airlines in the United States, flying over 680,000 passengers a year on over 125,000 flights to destinations around the world including in New England, New York, the Midwest, Mid-Atlantic, the Caribbean, Florida and Micronesia. With a fleet of sixty Cessna 402s and two ATR-42s, the employee owned company operates up to 525 flights per day. Based in Hyannis, Massachusetts, Cape Air also operates flights under the Nantucket Airlines brand. Cape Air is a code share partner with Continental Airlines in the Caribbean and with JetBlue Airways on five routes in New England. In Micronesia, Cape Air operates as Continental Connection. In addition, Cape Air has ticket and baggage agreements with most major airlines. Cape Air’s unique brand of customer service, MOCHA HAGoTDI,** has won the airline accolades as ‘Best Airline’ on Nantucket, Martha’s Vineyard and in the United States Virgin Islands. The airline has been recognized for outstanding philanthropy in the communities it serves and Cape Air President Dan Wolf was awarded the prestigious Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year™ Award. Cape Air tickets are available at a number of online outlets including Travelocity and Expedia and can also be purchased online at **capeair.com**. Cape Air reservation agents are available to book your flights, for no additional charge, at **866-Cape-Air**

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Rockland Enplanement History

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Pct</u>
May	348	419	71	20%
Jun	422	525	103	24%
Jul	773	851	78	10%
Aug	1101	1129	28	3%
Sep	597	786	189	32%
Oct	522	547	25	5%
Total last 6 mos	3763	4257	494	13%

Sources: Knox County Regional Airport and Cape Air