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New Rectrix Jet Touches Down on Inaugural Flight

Company expansion into flight operations to fuel job growth on Cape

HYANNIS, March 13, 2009 – Rectrix Aviation employees and members of the Cape Cod business community today welcomed Rectrix’s new Challenger 300 jet aircraft as it touched down at Barnstable Municipal Airport on its inaugural flight.

The jet, manufactured by Bombardier Inc. of Montreal, represents the beginning of Rectrix’s expansion into flight operations, a move expected to create 60 to 70 jobs in Barnstable once the company’s purchase of New World Jet Corp. becomes fully operational.

“This is a very exciting day for Rectrix, and a very promising moment for Cape Cod and the surrounding region,” said Rectrix CEO Richard Cawley, who presided over a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Rectrix Aerodrome Center following the jet’s landing. “We’re proud of this great jet and we’re happy to be able to bring high-paying jobs with good benefits into the region in these tough economic times.”

Four positions have already been created and filled, including pilot, co-pilot and ground operations and support staff.

The Challenger 300 will fly to domestic and international destinations as part of the flight services offered by Rectrix. The jet has a 63-foot wingspan, a cruising speed of 530 miles-per-hour, and a cruising altitude of 41,000 feet. The jet is fitted out for 10 passengers.

In January Rectrix announced its intent to purchase New World Jet Corporation (NWJC), an FAA-approved air carrier/charter operator based on Long Island, NY.

The acquisition is expected to create 80 to 100 jobs between the Rectrix facilities in Hyannis and Sarasota, FL. Cawley estimates that the Hyannis location will eventually gain 60 to 70 jobs.

The New World Jet purchase may lead to the construction of additional hangar space at the Air Cape Cod facility, which was purchased by Rectrix in 2007. International flights whose final destination is Hyannis no longer have to clear U.S. Customs in Bangor, ME or elsewhere as the flights have been smoothly absorbed by Rectrix since the company in 2007 was successful in establishing a U.S. Customs presence at the Rectrix Aerodrome Center at the Barnstable Municipal Airport. Customs personnel from New Bedford operate out of the Rectrix facility on an as-needed basis.

Rectrix Aviation Inc. is a subsidiary of Rectrix Commercial Aviation Services, Inc.

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