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AIRPORT RELEASES DECEMBER'S STATISTICS

(Spokane, WA) – Spokane International Airport (GEG) reported that during the month of December, 126,157 passengers boarded planes; a 14.91 percent decrease versus December of 2007's 148,258. For 2008, GEG handled 3,423,500 total passengers; a 1.42 percent decrease over 2007's 3,472,901.

During the month of December, 4,638.8 tons of freight came through GEG in comparison to 5,002.7 tons in 2007; a 7.27 percent decrease. Through December of 2008, 52,076.2 tons of freight has come through GEG in comparison to 54,797.6 tons in 2007; a 4.97 percent decrease.

Felts Field Airport's 2,100 aviation operations during December were a 13.37 percent decrease from 2007's 2,424. For 2008, 65,834 aviation operations have been reported at Felts Field; a 5.67 percent decrease versus 2007's 69,788. Felts Field also reported 2.6 tons of freight was handled during December; a 23.57 percent decrease over 2007's 3.4 tons. Through December 2008, 50.5 tons of freight has been reported at Felts Field; a 23.38 percent decrease from 2007's 70.5 tons.

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Attachment: December's Traffic & Operations Report
2008 vs. 2007 Enplaned (Boarded/departing) Passengers by carrier