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**IMPROVEMENTS TO AIRPORT SCREENING WELCOMED BY CANADA’S LARGEST AIR CARRIERS**

OTTAWA, February 3, 2011 – Today’s announcement by the Honourable Chuck Strahl, Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities, revealing new measures to enhance passenger convenience and aviation security is welcomed by the National Airlines Council of Canada as part of an ongoing review of our country’s aviation security framework.

“Improving the overall passenger experience while maintaining the highest level of security is a priority for air carriers and we commend the federal government’s commitment in this regard,” said George Petsikas, President of the NACC. “We look forward to continuing a meaningful dialogue with the government to address critical aviation security issues in an efficient and consequential manner.”

The National Airlines Council of Canada is a trade association founded by Canada’s largest commercial airlines in order to ensure safe, sustainable and competitive air travel for Canadian consumers.

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