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PUNTA GORDA AIRPORT WELCOMES FIVE NEW, NONSTOP ROUTES FROM ALLEGIANT

PUNTA GORDA, Fla. (June 20, 2017) – Punta Gorda Airport announces new year-round nonstop service through Allegiant to Rochester, New York, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Flint, Michigan, and Newburgh, New York, and seasonal nonstop service through Allegiant to St. Cloud, Minnesota.

With fares as low as \$49, service for Flint, Michigan begins Oct. 6 and service for Milwaukee, Wisconsin begins Oct. 13. Service for Rochester, New York (fares starting at \$69) and Newburgh, New York (fares starting at \$65) begins Nov. 17. Service to St. Cloud, Minnesota begins Nov. 17 with fares as low as \$69.

“We are delighted Allegiant will now offer new, nonstop flights from Southwest Florida, connecting us with northern destinations,” said Punta Gorda Airport Executive Director James Parish. “These flights open up the possibility for families to enjoy an affordable vacation in Florida, while also allowing Floridians the opportunity to visit the north and maybe even see snow.”

Including these additions, Allegiant will offer nonstop service to 39 cities through Punta Gorda Airport. Flight days, times and low fare information can be found online at www.allegiantair.com.

With Allegiant Air and Frontier Airlines, Punta Gorda Airport offers low-fare, nonstop air service to a total of 41 destinations. According to its recent economic impact study, each new route added at Punta Gorda Airport contributes to the creation of 50 new jobs with \$1.6 million in labor income generated in Charlotte County.

For 43 consecutive months, the airport has experienced an increase in passenger traffic through year-over-year monthly traffic. The passenger count for the 12 months ending May 30, 2017 was 97,304.

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About Punta Gorda Airport

The Charlotte County Airport Authority, governed by five elected commissioners, owns and operates the Punta Gorda Airport, located at 28000 Airport Road, five minutes off I-75, Exit 161. The Airport Authority is a nontaxing entity and operates as an enterprise fund, totally supported by revenue generated from its operations, including rental car concession, parking, fuel sales and hangar, building and land leases. In 2016, the Airport Authority was awarded Florida Department of Transportation’s Outstanding Commercial Service Airport of the Year Award in recognition of Punta Gorda Airport’s superior achievement. Punta Gorda Airport provides quick and easy access to Fort Myers, Cape Coral, Sarasota, Naples, Punta Gorda, Englewood and all of Southwest Florida. For more information, visit www.flypgd.com.

About Allegiant Air

Las Vegas-based Allegiant (NASDAQ: ALGT) is focused on linking travelers in small cities to world-class leisure destinations. The airline offers industry-low fares on an all-jet fleet while also offering other travel-related products such as hotel rooms, rental cars and attraction tickets. All can be purchased only through the company website, Allegiant.com. Beginning with one aircraft and one route in 1999, the company has grown to over 80 aircraft and more than 300 routes across the country with base airfares less than half the cost of the average domestic roundtrip ticket. For downloadable press kit, including photos, visit: <http://gofly.us/iiFa303wrtF>.

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