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VIAAIR ADDS MORE SEATS TO/FROM ST. AUGUSTINE, FL AND CHARLOTTE, NC **Additional Connections to/from West Virginia Cities Also Added**

(St. Augustine, FL) The Northeast Florida Regional Airport is pleased to announce the addition of jet service on ViaAir's nonstop service to Charlotte, North Carolina. The Embraer Regional Jet began flying the St. Augustine to Charlotte route on Sunday, October 2nd and has been well received by passengers.

The ERJ-145 is a premier regional jet aircraft that seats 50 passengers; up from the 30 seat EMB-120 turboprop. The larger aircraft offers passengers an all jet experience while maintaining the superior customer service passengers have come to expect from ViaAir.

Edward Wuellner, Northeast Florida Regional Airport Executive Director, notes the up-gauging from ViaAir is a testament to the community's support for the Airport and also shows the marketability of St. Augustine as a Florida destination to travelers coming in from both, North Carolina and West Virginia. "We are delighted to see ViaAir has taken note of the fact that people in our region love the ViaAir service. With these additional seats in our market, I suspect we'll see even stronger performance between St. Augustine and the cities that ViaAir serves."

In addition to continuing connecting service to Raleigh Country Memorial Airport (Beckley, WV – BKW), ViaAir will offer supplementary connections to Greenbrier Valley Airport (Lewisburg, WV –LWB) and Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Airport (Parkersburg, WV – PKB). A full schedule breakdown including flight times can be found at www.flyviaair.com.

Irit Vizer, President and COO of ViaAir said, "Since we first began service to St. Augustine in December of 2014, both the local community and guests traveling on ViaAir have overwhelmingly embraced our inclusive fares and hassle free travel experience. We are extremely pleased to be able to introduce our jet service to the St. Augustine market which shows our continued dedication and commitment to further developing and providing quality air service to this popular, and historic, vacation destination."

Fares to / from St. Augustine from Charlotte, NC and Beckley, WV start at just \$99.00 one way and \$103.50 one way from Lewisburg & Parkersburg WV (inclusive of fees and taxes). Reservations for all flights can be made at FlyViaAir.com or by calling ViaAir's reservation line at 800-565-5042.

About ViaAir:

ViaAir LLC is an indirect Air Carrier operating under DOT regulation 14 CFR 380 together with its subsidiary, Via Airlines, as the Direct Air Carrier on 30 Pax EMB-120 ("ViaAir"). Via Airlines, as the Direct Air Carrier, is operated by 50-seat Embraer ERJ 145 and 30-seat Embraer EMB-120 aircraft these aircraft are ideal for the commuter air service requirements, safe, reliable and fast. They have a great positive past record safe, reliable, quick, and provides passengers with ample leg room, as well as a sizable baggage compartments. Via Airlines was founded in 1997 and has grown to become a prominent Air Carrier operating 30 passenger planes while maintaining an excellent safety record and dispatch rates. The company has earned an ARG/US Gold rating and continuously strives for and maintains best- in-class safety, quality, and customer satisfaction. Operator Participant Agreement can be found on www.flyviaair.com.

About the Airport Authority:

The members of the St. Augustine – St. Johns County Airport Authority are elected by the citizens of St. Johns County and serve without remuneration. The Airport Authority is chartered by the Florida Legislature for the purpose of operating and developing the Northeast Florida Regional Airport on behalf of the citizens of St. Johns County. Learn more at www.flynf.com