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**SASKATOON JOHN G. DIEFENBAKER  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

**John G. Diefenbaker Welcomes 1 Millionth Passenger of 2007**

Saskatoon- December 18, 2007- The Saskatoon Airport Authority welcomed its one millionth passenger of 2007 today. This a significant moment in the history of the Saskatoon John G. Diefenbaker International Airport as it is the first time the Saskatoon Airport has exceeded the one million mark in a calendar year.

Charles Maynard of Lintlaw, SK was greeted by Saskatoon Airport Authority President & CEO Bill Restall, West Jet Base Manager, Michelle Bourret and Tourism Saskatoon CEO, Todd Brandt. He was the lucky recipient of a variety of gifts including round- trip tickets for two on West Jet Airlines, luxury accommodations at the Park Town hotel, a Glen Scrimshaw print and an array of Saskatchewan made products.

Passenger volumes in 2007 have reached record highs with increases approaching 9% year to date. With charter season around the corner, passenger levels will continue to climb ensuring the Saskatoon Airport with a record breaking year.

“Reaching 1 Million passengers is a significant milestone and reflects that all the parties who make the Airport work are doing their best to ensure that the airport experience is enjoyable for the Saskatoon community, travelers and visitors.” commented Bill Restall, Saskatoon Airport Authority President and CEO.

This milestone is a reflection of the overall economic activity experienced by Saskatoon and surrounding community. It confirms the John G Diefenbaker Airport as a vital element for Saskatoon air travelers, both business and recreational, offering direct non-stop service to seven Canadian cities and one U.S. location. Also this winter season the Saskatoon Airport will offer direct service to nine sun-spot destinations for vacationers.