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First Avelo Flights Takeoff From Bradley International Airport as Airline Prepares to Launch Additional Routes in November

Windsor Locks, CONN – Nov. 7, 2024 – The Connecticut Airport Authority (CAA) is excited to announce that Avelo Airlines is launching seven new routes at Bradley International Airport (BDL) this month.

Two of the routes started today to the following destinations:

- Wilmington, NC (ILM)
- Charlotte/Concord, NC (USA)

As of this morning, flights to Wilmington and Charlotte/Concord will operate on Thursdays and Sundays. To celebrate the inaugural Avelo flights, passengers were treated to a celebratory send off at the gate.

“After much anticipation, it is wonderful to see the first two scheduled Avelo flights depart from Bradley International Airport,” said Kevin A. Dillon, A.A.E., Executive Director of the CAA. “We are appreciative of Avelo’s service at Bradley International Airport, which has strengthened our domestic and international route network, offering our travelers more options and more convenience.”

In addition to the two new routes launched today, Avelo will start flying nonstop from BDL to the following destinations:

- Orlando/Lakeland, FL (LAL) – Nov. 8
- Daytona Beach, FL (DAB) – Nov. 8
- Houston, TX (HOU) – Nov. 15
- Montego Bay, Jamaica (MBJ) – Nov. 16
- Cancun, Mexico (CUN) – Nov. 20

These additional flights will also operate two days a week.

“Avelo is proud to be Connecticut’s Airline. Our Customers tell us they love flying Avelo, and we’re excited to make flying Avelo even more convenient for travelers across the state. With 28 nonstop destinations, including two popular international locations, it’s easier than ever for travelers to seamlessly and reliably get to and from Connecticut,” said Andrew Levy, Avelo

Airlines Founder and CEO. “Our presence at BDL is a testament to the welcoming reception Avelo has enjoyed across the state. I appreciate the support Avelo has received from government, community and business leaders throughout Connecticut. And with three consecutive profitable quarters, Avelo is well-positioned for even more growth in the future.”

For more information about flight schedules and to book a ticket, visit www.aveloair.com

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About Bradley International Airport

Bradley International Airport (BDL) is New England’s second-largest airport. Recognized nationally by leading travel publications for its ease of travel, Bradley International Airport is ready to welcome you with new nonstops and expanded services. The award-winning airport is operated by the Connecticut Airport Authority, and its operations are entirely self-funded. The airport contributes nearly \$3.6 billion to the regional economy. For more info, visit www.bradleyairport.com.

About The Connecticut Airport Authority

The CAA was established in 2011 to develop, improve, and operate Bradley International Airport and the state’s five general aviation airports (Danielson, Groton-New London, Hartford-Brainard, Waterbury-Oxford, and Windham). The CAA Board consists of 11 members with a broad spectrum of experience in aviation-related and other industries, as well as government. The goal of the CAA is to make Connecticut’s airports more attractive to new airlines, bring in new routes, and support Connecticut’s overall economic development and growth strategy. For more info, visit www.ctairports.org.

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