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### **PENAIR STARTS NEW FLIGHTS FROM PORTLAND, OR TO REDDING, CA AND ARCATA/EUREKA, CA**

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA** – PenAir, one of Alaska’s largest regional airlines, expands their flight schedule out of Portland, with two new destinations on April 21, 2016.

PenAir will start twice daily service between both Redding, CA and Arcata/Eureka, CA and Portland, OR. The addition of these two destinations expands PenAir’s offerings from Portland to four communities. In addition to Redding and Arcata/Eureka, PenAir also serves Crescent City, CA and North Bend, OR from their Portland hub.

According to Danny Seybert, PenAir’s CEO, “PenAir is thrilled to be expanding our service out of Portland, OR. We have been operating for 60 years throughout Alaska and for the last several years in the Northeast U.S. The expansion of our flights in Portland provides customers with our Alaskan brand of reliable customer service and the benefit of our connectivity to flights with our codeshare partner Alaska Airlines and the other airlines offering service to more than 55 destinations from Portland International Airport.”

“PenAir began operating daily service out of Portland, OR, to Crescent City, CA, on September 15, 2015. Since then, we have met with community leaders from each of these three additional communities”, said Dave Hall, PenAir’s Chief Operating Officer. “All the communities have been especially supportive of PenAir and our plan to operate in markets similar in size to those we serve in Alaska and in the Northeast U. S. ”

With Arcata/Eureka on the beautiful coast of northern California and Redding close to spectacular Mt. Shasta, we are excited to market and promote these year-round destinations while becoming a part of these communities”, said Melissa Roberts, VP of Marketing. “With 75 connecting flights out of Oregon’s largest airport, and the ease of

getting to and around this airport, our customers will be able to connect to many domestic U. S., European and Asian destinations in a timely and efficient manner.”

Both Inaugural celebrations will be on Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at:

- Humboldt County Airport - 10:00 am meet and greet with a 10:45 am ribbon cutting
- Redding Municipal Airport - 2:30 pm meet and greet with a 3:15 pm ribbon cutting

***Flight Schedule for Redding, CA and Arcata/Eureka, CA***

Start Date	Routing	Departure Time	Arrival Time
April 21, 2016	Redding – Portland	4:50 AM	7:20 AM*
	Portland – Redding	1:35 PM	3:10 PM
	Redding – Portland	3:40 PM	5:15 PM
	Portland – Redding	6:30 PM	9:00 PM*
April 21, 2016	Arcata/Eureka – Portland	5:50 AM	7:20 AM
	Portland – Arcata/Eureka	9:15 AM	10:45 AM
	Arcata/Eureka – Portland	11:15 AM	12:45 PM
	Portland – Arcata/Eureka	6:30 PM	8:00 PM

\*Indicates thru flight with Arcata/Eureka.

All flights will be operated on PenAir’s 30-seat Saab 340 turboprop aircraft.

PenAir currently operates out of gates B2 & B3 at the Portland International Airport.

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***About PenAir***

PenAir is one of the largest regional airlines in Alaska and the Northeast U. S., and one of the largest operators of Saab 340 aircraft in the United States. The airline is a codeshare partner with Alaska Airlines and has electronic ticketing agreements with Alaska, Delta, United and several other carriers. For more information, including flight schedules and fares, visit [www.penair.com](http://www.penair.com).