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### **PENAIR PUBLISHES SCHEDULES AND FARES FOR NEW ROUTE BETWEEN PORTLAND AND KLAMATH FALLS, OR**

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA** – PenAir, one of Alaska’s largest regional airlines, will initiate twice-daily, week day service between Portland, OR and the Crater Lake-Klamath Regional airport in Klamath Falls, OR, and one flight per day on Saturdays and Sundays. These new flights will be effective October 5, 2016. The addition of this destination expands PenAir’s network throughout the “lower 48” with existing service out of their hubs of Anchorage, AK; Portland, OR; Boston, MA and Denver, CO.

Effective, June 30, 2016, schedules and fares will be available at PenAir.com, several online travel agency sites, and by calling PenAir’s Central Reservations at 800-448-4226. Within the next month these fares and schedules will also be on PenAir’s codeshare partner’s website at Alaskaair.com.

According to Danny Seybert, PenAir’s CEO, “We are thrilled to be expanding service out of our Portland, OR hub to the Crater Lake-Klamath Regional Airport. We have been operating for over 60 years throughout Alaska, for the last several years in the Northeast U.S., and we began growing our network out of our Portland hub last fall... The initiation of service between Klamath Falls and Portland will provide customers with our Alaskan brand of reliable customer service and the benefit of our connectivity to flights with our codeshare partner Alaska Airlines.”

“We have been working with the Crater Lake – Klamath Regional Airport as well as city officials for over a year to bring this new route to fruition”, said Dave Hall, the company’s Chief Operating Officer. “We had initially hoped for a November 2015 startup but that was put on hold while community

officials worked on a feasible plan with Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to re-federalize the airport”.

“The City of Klamath Falls and the Crater Lake – Klamath Regional Airport are excited by PenAir’s arrival and the return of air service to Klamath County and the region. The TSA “re-federalized” the Airport on May 2, 2016, and is diligently working to meet their goal of starting TSA operations on October 1<sup>st</sup>”, said John Barsalou, Airport Director.

“The tourism opportunities throughout and around the Crater Lake-Klamath region allows us ample marketing and advertising opportunities”, said Missy Roberts, VP of Sales & Marketing for PenAir.

“The community has a lot of resources to assist us in creating awareness of the new flights among both leisure and business travelers to and from Portland. The community of Klamath Falls has been so supportive and excited for our arrival. We are very excited for this new venture.”

PenAir will enter the market with an introductory fare which can be found on the company’s website at [penair.com](http://penair.com). Connecting flights on Alaska Airlines will soon be able to be made by calling PenAir’s Central Reservations, or online at [alaskaair.com](http://alaskaair.com). PenAir also participates in the Alaska Airlines Mileage Plan.

***Flight Schedule from Portland to:***

Start Date	Routing	Departure Time	Arrival Time	Frequency
October 5, 2016	Klamath Falls – Portland	6:40 AM	8:00 AM	Mon – Fri
	Portland – Klamath Falls	1:00 PM	2:20 PM	Mon – Fri
	Klamath Falls – Portland	2:50 PM	4:10 PM	Mon – Fri
	Portland – Klamath Falls	5:00 PM	6:20 PM	Mon – Fri
	Klamath Falls – Portland	11:00 AM	12:20 PM	Sat/Sun
	Portland – Klamath Falls	5:00 PM	6:20 PM	Sat/Sun

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

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## ***About PenAir***

PenAir is one of the largest regional airlines in Alaska, the Northeast U. S., and the Pacific Northwest, 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).