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St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport (PIE) announces expanded service from Hooters Air

Hooters Air announced today that they will expand service at St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport to Scranton, PA; Gary, IN; Columbus, OH; and Rockford, IL. Airport Director Noah Lagos commented, "We've had great success with Hooters Air flights to Allentown, PA and are thrilled they are adding new service to our Tampa Bay destination. This will help meet the growing demand for non-stop service from expanding northern markets to St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport."

Hooters Air plans to begin non-stop service on October 28th between St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport, Gary/Chicago Airport, Columbus Rickenbacker Airport, and Chicago/Rockford Airport. To launch the new service, Hooters Air will offer introductory sale fares starting at \$79* each way for a limited number of seats on each flight. Sale fares must be purchased by September 5 for travel through March 1, 2006. Blackout dates of November 22 through November 28 and December 22 through January 2 will apply to all introductory sale fares.

"We keep winning people over with our spacious cabins and real food on every flight", states Hooters Air President Mark Peterson. Based in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Hooters Air initiated service to Atlanta in March 2003 and now serves Allentown, Atlanta, Myrtle Beach, Newark, Chicago/Rockford, Baltimore, Gary, Columbus, Denver, Ft. Lauderdale, Las Vegas, St. Petersburg, and Nassau. Hooters Air flights are operated on Boeing 737 and Boeing 757 aircraft. These Aircraft are configured with dark blue seats, extra leg room, and will be staffed by a crew of two pilots, 3 flight attendants, along with Hooters Girls on every flight. The Hooters Girls are provided by Hooters of America.

Hooters Air New Service Schedule:

Originate	Destination	Flight	Depart	Arrival	Freq
Scranton (AVP)	St. Pete-Clwtr (PIE)	7315	7:00am	9:30am	Mon, Fri
St. Pete-Clwtr (PIE)	Scranton (AVP)	7316	10:30am	1:00pm	Mon, Fri
Gary (GYG)	St. Pete-Clwtr (PIE)	9421	7:30 am	11:00am	Mon, Fri
St. Pete-Clwtr (PIE)	Gary (GYG)	9422	6:30pm	8:00pm	Mon, Fri
Columbus (LCK)	St. Pete-Clwtr (PIE)	9423	2:15pm	5:30pm	Mon, Fri
St. Pete-Clwtr (PIE)	Columbus (LCK)	9424	12:00pm	1:15pm	Mon, Fri
Rockford (RFD)	St. Pete-Clwtr (PIE)	9531	7:00 am	10:36am	Thurs
St. Pete-Clwtr (PIE)	Rockford (RFD)	9532	11:30am	1:10pm	Thurs
Rockford (RFD)	St. Pete-Clwtr (PIE)	9533	3:00pm	6:40pm	Sun
St. Pete-Clwtr (PIE)	Rockford (RFD)	9534	7:30pm	9:10pm	Sun

**Introductory fares are available for a limited time and not available on all flights. Blackout dates for sale fares will apply during the holiday periods. Reservations can be made beginning today for this new and expanding service at www.hootersair.com or by calling 1-888-FLY-HOOT (1-888-359-4668). Fares are one-way, subject to availability and subject to change. Fares do not include Passenger Facility Charges of up to \$9 each way, September 11th Security Fees of up to \$5 each way and Federal Segment tax of \$3.20. A segment is defined as one take-off and one landing. Hooters Air Flights are Public Charters operated by Pace Airlines. See Tour Participant Agreement for full terms and conditions of travel.*

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