



PRESS RELEASE – PRINCE GEORGE – BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA (YXS)



At approximately 16:35 UTC (08:35 LOCAL) on November 17th, 2009 the first wide-body cargo aircraft using the Prince George Airport as a technical stop touched down. The event was witnessed by media, dignitaries, airport employees and local supporters who held their breath as they awaited the arrival of the Boeing 747-200F operated by Southern Air Inc. As the aircraft touched down on the newly expanded 11,450 ft runway, a loud cheer could be heard from the crowd – even above the roaring engines of such a large freighter. It was a day of celebration for everyone involved.

Allied Aviation, operating as Airconsol Aviation Services ULC, was able to provide a number of different operational support services on November 17th, 2009. As the “*Authorized Dealer*” for Shell Canada, the local operation provided fuel services for the cargo aircraft that day as well as FBO services and ground handling support. Having many different operational aspects in Prince George enables Allied Aviation to handle a wide variety of aircraft types and services.

Since commencing services at the Prince George Airport on October 19th, 2007, Allied Aviation has been working closely with the Prince George Airport Authority to ensure the successful development of this location. With the recent completion of a runway extension project which brought runway 15/33 up to 11,450 feet long by 150 feet wide, the airport is now the proud owner of Canada’s third longest runway.



The Prince George Airport is located in Northern British Columbia, Canada and on the great circle route between major Asian and US airports. Due to the airport’s strategic location geographically, the airport is an ideal alternative for safety, weather or congestion issues experienced at traditional cargo and tech stop airports. Allied Aviation is looking forward to the continued growth of the Prince George Airport as a technical stop and will continue to provide services that meet and exceed customer’s expectations.



With over 60 years of experience and expertise providing aircraft fuelling, ground and related aviation services, Allied Aviation stands on its reputation as being one of the leading commercial and general aviation fuelling companies in North America. The safety of our employees, airline customers and airport environment is of utmost importance. We strive to provide a safe workplace while maintaining an excellent ontime performance to meet the needs of our customers.

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