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CHAIRMAN HOLLOWAY STATEMENT ON MIDWEST AIRLINES

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Board Chairman Lee Holloway released the following statement in response to the expected sale of Midwest Airlines to the TPG private investment firm:

“Milwaukee County owns and operates General Mitchell International Airport (GMIA) and I am pleased our largest tenant, Midwest Airlines, will continue to call Milwaukee home. Throughout this entire process, I have kept an open mind to protect the interests of Milwaukee County taxpayers, and I truly believe that a private equity group will provide Midwest with the necessary resources to compete in the constantly changing airline industry. While AirTran is welcome to add service from GMIA without merging with our hometown carrier, I am pleased Midwest Airlines’ impeccable service will live on to benefit air travelers and the entire Milwaukee County community.”

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