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Celtic Air Services Eager to Partner on the Future of Stephenville International Airport Focus on Business Jet Growth, Transatlantic TechStops, and Community Collaboration

Stephenville, NL – Celtic Air Services is actively engaged in exploring the opportunity to collaborate with the Town of Stephenville, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, and long-term commercial partners in exploring the future of the Stephenville Dymond International Airport.

With a strong record of operating regional airports—most notably the Allan J. MacEachen Regional Airport in Port Hastings in Nova Scotia—Celtic Air Services sees tremendous potential in Stephenville’s location, facilities, and history. Situated directly on the Great Circle Routes, the airport is ideally positioned to serve as a premier destination for transatlantic technical stops (“TechStops”) and business jet traffic.

“We see great untapped potential in Stephenville and we’re genuinely excited by the chance to work with community and government leaders to restore this airport as a hub for international business aviation and economic development for western Newfoundland.” said David Morgan, CEO of Celtic Air Services. “Simply put, our goal is to take Stephenville back from being a town with an airport to being an Airport Town. We have met with some great people who genuinely believe in the future of the airport and we’re hoping to engage with them further in the next few weeks.”

Celtic Air Services envisions a collaborative path forward that includes:

Enhancing the airport’s role as a reliable North American TechStop for transatlantic flights,

Investing in world-class services and FBO amenities tailored to private and corporate aviation,

Supporting job creation and training in the local aviation sector,

Developing long-term partnerships with local and regional businesses as well as tourism operators,

Building trust and transparency with community stakeholders.

Restoring fuel services at the airport and enhancing ground services.

Celtic Air Services looks forward to discussions with all levels of government and regional stakeholders to shape a shared vision for the airport's future—one rooted in cooperation, community benefit, and long-term sustainability through partnership. With support from all levels of government, this will bring an end to an era of uncertainty at the airport.

About Celtic Air Services

Celtic Air Services is an award winning, Nova Scotia-based aviation company specializing in business aviation support, airport operations, and regional aviation services. Known for revitalizing small and mid-sized airports, Celtic Air is dedicated to enhancing aviation infrastructure throughout Atlantic Canada through partnership, innovation, and service excellence.