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GAINESVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT WELCOMES CANTEEN VENDING SERVICES

Gainesville, FL June 28, 2002 – As of June 30, 2002, CANTEEN VENDING SERVICES, one of the oldest and largest vending companies in the United States, with more than 70 years of experience in the industry will be providing food service at the Gainesville Regional Airport. CANTEEN Vending replaces Jerry's Caterers.

According to John Eastlack, General Manager for CANTEEN, "we are very excited about partnering with the Gainesville Regional Airport and look forward to having a great response from the passengers who purchase these items." CANTEEN will be providing daily service and all machines should be ready to go and operational by mid-afternoon on Monday, July 1st.

CANTEEN Vending Services will be set up in three areas of the airport. The first area will be just prior to the security check-point where patrons can purchase a beverage or snack. The second area will be the waiting area where passengers wait to board the airplane. The third site will be where the original restaurant was and will include a cold food kiosk, hot and cold beverage machine and a snack machine.

"We are very fortunate," Eastlack stated, "to have exclusivity with many of the brand names that will be delivered through this state-of-the-art vending equipment. Names that folks are familiar with are Krystal, Checkers, Blimpies, Sbarros, Nathan's, Red Baron and Au Bon Pain just to name a few."

CANTEEN also offers 20-ounce beverage options including Coke and Pepsi, an assortment of other drinks, and a variety of juices. CANTEEN will offer gourmet coffees (Cappuccino and French Vanilla) that are very popular along with Maxwell House and General Foods International. Customers can expect the pricing to be competitive.

For more information about the new food service, please call Elaine Funk - (352) 373-0249.

