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AVP ANNOUNCES NEW DATES FOR NON-STOP INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TO FREEPORT, BAHAMAS

Avoca, PA (February 18, 2016) – The Bi-County Airport Board and Team AVP are pleased to announce additional dates for the non-stop international flights out of the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport to the Bahamas.

The next flight will depart July 29, 2016 at 9:30 AM as part of a vacation package to Freeport, Bahamas through AVP's partner, Regional Sky. The package includes airfare and all-inclusive accommodations for four nights and five days at the newly-renovated Memories Resort and Casino starting at \$999 per person.

"An airport's air service offerings consist of many different complimentary options that ideally meet the diverse needs of the traveling public," said Carl Beardsley, Jr., Executive Director, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport. *"Non-stop service to a destination such as Freeport adds a new international element to our flight schedule that we believe our leisure travelers are appreciating,"* added Beardsley.

"After receiving feedback from the area, we are proud to be offering another five day/four night trip to the Bahamas at an affordable rate," stated Jim Gallagher, President, Regional Sky. *"We hope that this new Bahamas flight will be a summer vacation staple. We are proud to be able to provide this air service to our community,"* added Gallagher.

The Freeport flight is the only non-stop international flight to the Bahamas offered from the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport. The Boeing 737-800 aircraft utilized for the flight is the largest commercial flight currently to depart from AVP.

"We are pleased Regional Sky has added an affordable non-stop flight option to a top-rated vacation destination," said Patrick M. O'Malley, Lackawanna County Commissioner and Chairman of the Bi-County Airport Board.

AVP currently offers travelers approximately thirty daily arrivals and departures, which includes non-stop flights to eight destinations, with one-stop service to hundreds of destinations worldwide. Air service is provided by the following airlines: Allegiant (Orlando-Sanford and Tampa-St. Petersburg); American (Charlotte and Philadelphia); Delta (Atlanta and Detroit); and United (Chicago-O'Hare and Newark). For more information, call 1-877-2FLYAVP (235-9287) or visit our web site at www.flyAVP.com.



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