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*Cleveland Hopkins launches **FREE** Wi-Fi Service on Nov. 18th NE Ohio non-profit OneCommunity is exclusive provider for airport*

Cleveland, November 17, 2009 – Just in time for the Thanksgiving week travel rush, the Cleveland Airport System will launch **FREE** Wi-Fi Service at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE) on Wednesday, Nov. 18th. OneCommunity, a Northeast Ohio non-profit organization, will provide the new Wi-Fi service at CLE. With OneCommunity, travelers will be able to get online with a fast, reliable and easy-to-use connection. Travelers will be able to do everything from browse the Internet, download images and check email – all with a high-speed connection.

“Once again, we’ve heard our customers and we have responded,” said Airport Director Ricky Smith. “We are proud to partner with OneCommunity to provide free Wi-Fi to our customers. No matter where you are in the airport, you will have access to the Internet.”

Wi-Fi coverage in the terminal will include all of the areas covered by the former pay service, the four concourses and the ticketing /boarding level of the main terminal – and will also extend coverage to the baggage claim area. Users will be required to accept a terms and conditions statement; however, the service will still be free of charge.

According to Smith, “Most large airports across the country are still requiring their customers to pay for internet access. At CLE, we’ve determined that free Wi-Fi access to the Internet is a customer service to our travelers the benefits of which outweigh any revenue-generating alternatives. We continue to strive to identify opportunities to tangibly improve our airport users’ travel experience.”

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“This service functions as another important economic development driver,” said Scot Rourke, president & CEO of OneCommunity. “People have choices and we are excited to provide this public service to help attract more visitors, improve access and convenience, and enhance productivity.”

OneCommunity is a northeast Ohio non-profit organization whose mission is to provide fiber optic connectivity to public and non-profit entities with socially conscious missions including education, healthcare, government, and arts and cultural institutions. OneCommunity currently provides services for the Cleveland Municipal School District, Case Western Reserve University, the Cleveland Clinic, the Cleveland Museum of Art and the Cuyahoga County government. For more information about OneCommunity, visit the Web site at <http://www.onecommunity.org/>.

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