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ASTAR AIR CARGO PROMOTES GARY HAMMES TO SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Miami, FL – John Dasburg, Chairman and CEO of ASTAR Air Cargo announced today the promotion of Gary Hammes to Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Hammes previously served as Senior Director – Maintenance and Engineering. He is replacing Vicki Bretthauer, President and Chief Operating Officer, who has decided to leave the company. Mr. Dasburg will assume the role of President in addition to Chairman and CEO.

In announcing the promotion, Dasburg stated, “Gary has demonstrated strong leadership. He has an engineering degree, professional licenses in airframe and power plant maintenance and has considerable management experience. All of which has prepared him for this career step. As our COO, Gary will assure that ASTAR continues to operate safely with exceptional on time reliability in the overnight small package business which is fundamental to our success.” Dasburg also noted, “I would like to thank Vicki Bretthauer for leading the operations team the past two and a half years.”

Gary Hammes is a 16-year industry veteran joining the airline June 2002. Prior to joining ASTAR Air Cargo he held management positions with Northwest Airlines where he was the Director of Component Maintenance, United Airlines as 737 Fleet Operations Manager, and Evergreen International Aviation as Director of Maintenance/Business Services. Hammes completed his undergraduate studies in the field of mechanical engineering. He will continue to reside in the Cincinnati area where ASTAR maintains its airline hub.

About ASTAR Air Cargo

ASTAR Air Cargo is a licensed U.S. air carrier operating a fleet of 40 aircraft from its hub at the Cincinnati/ Northern Kentucky International Airport. The airline provides all-cargo scheduled and charter services on a contract basis for the DHL Worldwide Express network and charter services on a contract basis for other customers including the U.S. Military and the United States Postal Service.