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PIEDMONT AVIATION COMPONENT SERVICES TO EXPAND MILITARY SALES.

(Winston-Salem, NC) Pat Bilodeau has joined Piedmont Aviation Component Services as the Government Procurement Product Manager. Ms. Bilodeau will focus her efforts on providing turbine engine maintenance solutions to the Military and Homeland Defense functions of the government.

“Piedmont Aviation has advantages that will benefit the government in the areas of turbine engine maintenance for auxiliary power units on aircraft as well as aircraft ground power units. Pat’s charge is to leverage our distinct advantages to expand Piedmont’s military sales.” says Tom Ferrell, President and CEO of Piedmont Aviation.

Piedmont Aviation Component Services, formerly a division of Piedmont Hawthorne, became an independent organization in 2002. The company has earned an international reputation in all of its core businesses: propeller and landing gear overhaul and repair, APU overhaul, and related parts sales and distribution. Management believes their strongest asset is the experience and dedication of their employees. Corporate offices and APU facilities are located in Kernersville, NC. Propeller and landing gear facilities are located at Winston-Salem’s Smith Reynolds Airport.

More information about Piedmont Aviation Component Services can be found at www.piedmontaviation.com.

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