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## **PIEDMONT AVIATION DIALS UP CORPORATE AND GENERAL AVIATION FOCUS**

**(Kernersville, NC)** – Piedmont Aviation Component Services has hired Julie Hughes as Corporate and General Aviation Market Manager. Her responsibilities will include developing the general aviation and corporate aviation markets for propellers, landing gear, and APU (Auxiliary Power Unit) overhauls.

Since 2003, Piedmont Aviation Component Services has re-focused on the Corporate and General Aviation Markets. "We are out to prove to Corporate and General Aviation customers that we take their businesses very seriously. We have reorganized to offer these customers improved service...providing quicker turn-around and enhanced value for their dollar. Plus, with our staff's unsurpassed level of experience, we can offer an exceptional quality of workmanship."

Julie Hughes has a strong background in aviation, working in the industry since 1984. While serving as a corporate pilot, Julie gained inside experience into the unique corporate arena. She has served as Chief Pilot and Director of Operations for a large Part 135 company. In addition, she has 3 years experience flying for a Part 121 carrier.

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](http://www.piedmontaviation.com).

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