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PIEDMONT AVIATION PROMOTES RICK PARNELL TO MATERIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR OF SALES.

(Winston-Salem, NC) Piedmont Aviation Component Services announced today that Rick Parnell has been promoted to Director of Sales, Piedmont Aviation Materials Services. Materials Services is a new business group focusing on materials and logistics support for commercial, as well as corporate, general and military aviation.

“We are fortunate to have someone of Rick Parnell’s caliber to lead the sales side of Piedmont’s newest new division. With 24 years experience, he has lead several successful material divisions during his career at Piedmont. His integrity and drive to exceed his customers’ expectations will be the foundation of this new endeavor,” says Barry Orrell, Vice President, Piedmont Aviation Materials Support.

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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