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Baer Air, Brevard County's largest based air carrier, proudly announces the addition of jet aircraft charter to our operations. After a one year certification period, the FAA granted approval for Baer Air to begin jet operations utilizing the Raytheon Aircraft Beechjet series of aircraft. This 8 passenger jet will fly non-stop from Melbourne to New York City in just over 2 hours at a speed of nearly 500mph.

In addition to the fleet of propeller and turboprop aircraft operated by Baer Air, the Beechjet opens up the entire United States and the Eastern Caribbean, to destinations such as Las Vegas and San Juan, Puerto Rico, to residents of Brevard County without having to incur expensive aircraft relocation charges through other national jet charter companies. "This is an historic day for our company, our employees, and Brevard County", said Sherry Keiter, Baer Air's Director of Sales and Marketing. "The Beechjet 400A aircraft is comparable to the larger Embraer jet that will be built in Melbourne beginning in 2010, and we will be working to include that jet in our fleet as well. While the air charter industry is feeling the same effects of this economy as many other business sectors, we are confident there will continue to be a market for these jet aircraft," said Keiter.

Captain Richard Collier, Baer Air's Chief Pilot and Beechjet instructor, has been working through the approval process with the FAA for the past year. Captain Collier, a retired United States Navy fighter pilot and former Delta Airlines Captain, is uniquely qualified to manage the Beechjet program with Baer Air. Baer Air dry leases a full motion Beechjet simulator through SIMCOM Flight Training Centers of Orlando as part of the month long training program for pilot certification. The initial approval process included over 25 actual flight hours with FAA air carrier inspectors representing maintenance, avionics and flight operations. "The previous six years of Baer Air's commercial operations made the jet proving flights with the FAA go smoothly, but it is very apparent the FAA expects the highest level of professionalism with our jet program," said Captain Collier. "It's no different than what is demanded of all jet air carriers," he added.

Additional information about Baer Air, an on-demand air charter company also offering limited scheduled service to the Bahamas, can be found on their website or by contacting them at 321 453-2605 or 866 453-2605.