March 13, 2008                                                                      Ald. Terry L. Witkowski
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MEDIA ADVISORY

Mitchell International Airport Area
Focus Of Economic Development
Summit

Mitchell International Airport has the potential to be the state’s leading engine for economic
development, and that potential and how it can be harnessed will be discussed tomorrow (Friday,
March 14, 2008) during a special meeting to be hosted by Ald. Terry L. Witkowski.

The news media is invited to cover Friday’s meeting, scheduled from 8-10 a.m. in the
Milwaukee Room in the upper level of the terminal at Mitchell International Airport.

Alderman Witkowski has said he hopes the meeting will bring the formation of a group that seeks
a study of development around other airports in the nation and establishes a foundation to seek
that development here near Mitchell International.

Mayors and planners from Cudahy, Franklin, Greenfield, Milwaukee, Oak Creek, South
Milwaukee, and St. Francis, as well as the county supervisors, state and federal representatives
and senators representing those areas have been invited to take part. Chamber of commerce
officials from the suburban areas and Milwaukee have been invited as well as the Milwaukee 7,
the Milwaukee Development Authority, and the office of Governor Jim Doyle.

The UW-Milwaukee Center for Urban Initiatives and Research is assisting in this development
project, and center representatives will also be in attendance.

WHAT:  Economic Development Summit
WHEN:  8-10 a.m. Friday, March 14
WHERE: Milwaukee Room, upper level of airport terminal

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