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THE FOLLOWING IS STATEMENT BY GREG BRENNEMAN RELEASED ON MARCH 17, 2002.

For immediate release

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Statement by  
Greg Brenneman, Chairman and CEO of TurnWorks, Inc.

Houston, March 17, 2002 - The following statement was issued today by Greg

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Brenneman, Chairman and CEO of TurnWorks, Inc., regarding the cancellation of the planned merger between Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. (AMEX: HA) and Aloha Airgroup, Inc.:

"We were surprised and disappointed by the decision of Hawaiian Airlines not to extend the April 18 date for closing the merger. The failure to extend the timetable essentially precludes completing this complex transaction."

"Mergers in the airline business are difficult at best. In addition, Aloha and Hawaiian have very different corporate cultures and this transaction has a long and fateful history. It is my hope that someday Hawaii will receive the benefits that this merger could have provided."

"We are proud of our efforts over the past three months. We had made tremendous progress in achieving a successful combination in virtually every critical area. This includes developing a plan to combine and rapidly grow the airline, coordinating with employees on combined seniority lists and contracts, negotiating on a new fleet and working with the community leaders and antitrust officials. For example, just last week we reached agreement with ALPA representing the pilots to combine the seniority lists and contracts in record time. In addition, our initiation of fare caps and furlough protection was unique in airline mergers and I hope went a long way to making passengers and employees more comfortable with the merger."

"Many people helped us as we worked on completing this merger and I want to thank all of them. I had the pleasure of meeting and working with a majority of the employees of both carriers and they are true professionals in the airline industry. I very much enjoyed meeting the Islands' community leaders, and my family and I had looked forward to becoming part of the ohana in Hawaii. I wish everyone much future success."

"When TurnWorks undertook this transaction, I noted that its attraction was not the airline industry but its complexity and the potential to bring TurnWorks' operating expertise to strengthening two companies for Hawaii. We intend to remain active private equity investors, and we look forward to moving ahead to the next transaction."

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