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Republic Airways Holdings Reports a 26.2% Increase in November 2004 Traffic

Indianapolis, Indiana, (December 6, 2004) – Republic Airways Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ/NM: RJET) today reported preliminary passenger traffic results for November 2004. The company generated 278.3 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs), a 26.2% increase over the same month last year, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased to 404.7 million, a 22.3% increase. Load factor was 68.8% versus 66.7% in November 2003. A total of 621,848 passengers were carried during the month, a 45.5% increase over the same month last year.

November

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>Change</u>
Revenue Passenger Miles (000)	278,307	220,584	26.2%
Available Seat Miles (000)	404,730	330,946	22.3%
Load Factor	68.8%	66.7%	2.1%pp
Passengers	621,848	427,494	45.5%

Year to date through November

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>Change</u>
Revenue Passenger Miles (000)	2,658,631	1,994,212	33.3%
Available Seat Miles (000)	3,985,990	3,128,158	27.4%
Load Factor	66.7%	63.8%	2.9% pp
Passengers	5,646,971	4,183,635	35.0%

Republic Airways Holdings, based in Indianapolis, Indiana is an airline holding company. Its principal operating subsidiary, Chautauqua Airlines was named 2004 Regional Airline of the Year by Air Transport World and 2003's Regional Airline of the Year by Regional Airline World. The airline is celebrating its thirtieth anniversary of scheduled commercial passenger service. Chautauqua Airlines offers scheduled passenger service on more than 670 flights daily to 70 cities in 30 states, the District of Columbia, Canada and the Bahamas through code sharing agreements with four major U.S. airlines.

The airline currently operates a fleet of 108 Embraer regional jets, including 68 ERJ-145s, 15 ERJ-140s and 17 ERJ-135's and eight Embraer 170's. All of its flights are operated under its major airline partner brand, such as AmericanConnection, Delta Connection, United Express and US Airways Express. The airline employs more than 2,300 aviation professionals.

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