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Republic Airways Holdings Reports a 49.9% increase in May 2005 Traffic

Indianapolis, Indiana, (June 6, 2005) – Republic Airways Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ/NM: RJET), parent company of Chautauqua Airlines and Shuttle America, today reported preliminary passenger traffic results for May 2005. The company generated 382.1 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs), a 49.9% increase over the same month last year, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased to 528.7 million, a 41.2% increase. Load factor was 72.3% versus 68.1% in May 2004. A total of 792,555 passengers were carried during the month, a 44.6% increase over the same month last year.

May

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>Change</u>
Revenue Passenger Miles (000)	382,102	254,841	49.9%
Available Seat Miles (000)	528,667	374,407	41.2%
Load Factor	72.3%	68.1%	4.2 pts.
Passengers	792,555	548,045	44.6%

Second Quarter to Date

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>Change</u>
Revenue Passenger Miles (000)	743,778	506,011	47.0%
Available Seat Miles (000)	1,029,936	741,824	38.8%
Load Factor	72.2%	68.2%	4.0 pts.
Passengers	1,542,825	1,098,070	40.5%

Year to Date

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>Change</u>
Revenue Passenger Miles (000)	1,705,465	1,147,960	48.6%
Available Seat Miles (000)	2,469,582	1,812,579	36.2%
Load Factor	69.1%	63.3%	5.8 pts.
Passengers	3,580,204	2,488,128	43.9%

Republic Airways subsidiaries offer scheduled passenger service on more than 740 flights daily to 76 cities in 32 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 120 Embraer regional jets, including 68 ERJ-145s, 15 ERJ-140s, 17 ERJ-135s and 20 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 2,500 aviation professionals.

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