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Republic Airways Reports a 44% Increase in August 2005 Traffic

Indianapolis, Indiana, (September 6, 2005) – Republic Airways Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ/NM: RJET), today reported preliminary passenger traffic results for August 2005. The company generated 381.5 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs), a 43.8% increase over the same month last year, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased to 570.4 million, a 41.0% increase. Load factor was 66.9% versus 65.6% in August 2004. A total of 799,254 passengers were carried during the month, a 32.8% increase over the same month last year.

	<u>August</u>		
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>Change</u>
RPMs (000s)	381,478	265,339	43.8%
ASMs (000s)	570,355	404,603	41.0%
Load Factor	66.9%	65.6%	1.3 pp
Passengers	799,254	601,831	32.8%

	<u>Quarter to Date</u>		
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>Change</u>
RPMs (000s)	794,505	542,397	46.5%
ASMs (000s)	1,140,445	796,714	43.1%
Load Factor	69.7%	68.1%	1.6 pp
Passengers	1,651,835	1,217,521	35.7%

	<u>Year to Date</u>		
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>Change</u>
RPMs (000s)	2,884,914	1,962,326	47.0%
ASMs (000s)	4,153,211	2,985,774	39.1%
Load Factor	69.5%	65.7%	3.8 pp
Passengers	6,035,401	4,320,758	39.7%

Republic Airways Holdings, based in Indianapolis, Indiana is an airline holding company that operates Chautauqua Airlines, Republic Airlines and Shuttle America. The company offers scheduled passenger service on more than 840 flights daily to 85 cities in 34 states, Canada and the Bahamas through airline services agreements with four major U.S. airlines. 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 currently employs more than 3,000 aviation professionals and operates 131 aircraft including 31 Embraer 170 aircraft.

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