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**Republic Airways Reports a 23% increase in February 2007 Traffic**

Indianapolis, Indiana, (March 8, 2007) – Republic Airways Holdings (NASDAQ/NM: RJET), today reported preliminary passenger traffic results for February 2007. The company generated 503.9 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs), a 22.7% increase over the same month last year, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased to 730.0 million, a 22.8% increase. Block hours were 45,400 in February 2007, a 22.4% increase over February 2006. Load factor was 69.0% versus 69.1% in February 2006. A total of 961,226 passengers were carried during the month, a 22.1% increase over the same month last year. During the month, the company cancelled approximately 2,000 flights, or about 7% of the scheduled departures, with over 1,700 cancellations being due to inclement weather throughout the Midwest and East Coast.

**February**

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>Change</u>
RPMs (000s)	503,905	410,827	22.7%
ASMs (000s)	730,042	594,737	22.8%
Block Hours	45,400	37,102	22.4%
Load Factor	69.0%	69.1%	(0.1) pp
Passengers	961,226	787,065	22.1%

**Year to Date**

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>Change</u>
RPMs (000s)	1,033,206	833,864	23.9%
ASMs (000s)	1,558,689	1,253,530	24.3%
Block Hours	96,049	77,655	23.7%
Load Factor	66.3%	66.5%	(0.2) pp
Passengers	1,971,514	1,528,883	29.0%

Republic Airways Holdings, based in Indianapolis, Indiana is an airline holding company that owns Chautauqua Airlines, Republic Airlines and Shuttle America. The airlines offer scheduled passenger service on over 1,000 flights daily to 93 cities in 36 states, Canada and Mexico through airline services agreements with six U.S. airlines. All of the airlines’ flights are operated under their airline partner brand, such as AmericanConnection, Delta Connection, United Express, US Airways Express, Continental Express and Frontier Airlines. The airlines currently employ approximately 3,800 aviation professionals and operate 181 regional jets.

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