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Republic Airways Holdings Reports a 46% increase in July 2005 Traffic

Indianapolis, Indiana, (August 4, 2005) – Republic Airways Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ/NM: RJET), parent company of Chautauqua Airlines and Shuttle America, today reported preliminary passenger traffic results for July 2005. The company generated 405.1 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs), a 46.2% increase over the same month last year, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased to 560.2 million, a 42.9% increase. Load factor was 72.3% versus 70.7% in July 2004. A total of 838,452 passengers were carried during the month, a 36.2% increase over the same month last year.

July

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>Change</u>
Revenue Passenger Miles (000)	405,121	277,059	46.2%
Available Seat Miles (000)	560,213	392,110	42.9%
Load Factor	72.3%	70.7%	1.6% pp
Passengers	838,452	615,690	36.2%

Year to Date

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>Change</u>
Revenue Passenger Miles (000)	2,495,529	1,696,988	47.1%
Available Seat Miles (000)	3,572,979	2,581,170	38.4%
Load Factor	69.8%	65.7%	4.1% pp
Passengers	5,222,018	3,718,927	40.4%

Republic Airways subsidiaries offer scheduled passenger service on more than 840 flights daily to 87 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 124 Embraer regional jets, including 68 ERJ-145s, 15 ERJ-140s, 17 ERJ-135s and 24 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 2,900 aviation professionals.

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