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Republic Airways Reports a 57% Increase in July 2006 Traffic

Indianapolis, Indiana, (August 3, 2006) – Republic Airways Holdings (NASDAQ/NM: RJET), today reported preliminary passenger traffic results for July 2006. The company generated 649 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs), a 57.0% increase over the same month last year, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased to 830 million, a 45.6% increase. Block hours were 49,834 in July 2006, a 20.1% increase over July 2005. Load factor was 78.1% versus 72.4% in July 2005. A total of 1,228,250 passengers were carried during the month, a 44.1% increase over the same month last year.

July

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>
RPMs (000s)	648,538	413,027	57.0%
ASMs (000s)	830,159	570,000	45.6%
Block Hours	49,834	41,477	20.1%
Load Factor	78.1%	72.4%	5.7 pp
Passengers	1,228,250	852,581	44.1%

Year to Date

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>
RPMs (000s)	3,758,806	2,503,436	50.1%
ASMs (000s)	5,052,958	3,582,856	41.0%
Block Hours	308,086	266,084	15.8%
Load Factor	74.4%	69.9%	4.5 pp
Passengers	7,111,627	5,236,147	35.8%

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 approximately 1,000 flights daily to 88 cities in 35 states, Canada, Mexico and the Bahamas through airline services agreements with four major U.S. airlines. All of the airlines' flights are operated under their major airline partner brand, such as AmericanConnection, Delta Connection, United Express and US Airways Express. The airlines currently employ over 3,300 aviation professionals and operate 167 regional jet aircraft including 72 E170 aircraft.

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