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Republic Airways Reports a 59% Increase in June 2006 Traffic

Indianapolis, Indiana, (July 6, 2006) – Republic Airways Holdings (NASDAQ/NM: RJET), today reported preliminary passenger traffic results for June 2006. The company generated 624 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs), a 59.4% increase over the same month last year, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased to 779 million, a 45.0% increase. Block hours were 47,295 in June 2006, a 20.3% increase over June 2005. Load factor was 80.1% versus 72.9% in June 2005. A total of 1,201,550 passengers were carried during the month, a 49.5% increase over the same month last year.

June

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>
RPMs (000s)	624,269	391,439	59.4%
ASMs (000s)	778,576	536,689	45.0%
Block Hours	47,295	39,288	20.3%
Load Factor	80.1%	72.9%	7.2 pp
Passengers	1,201,550	803,362	49.5%

Quarter to Date

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>
RPMs (000s)	1,735,977	1,128,722	53.8%
ASMs (000s)	2,257,596	1,573,120	43.5%
Block Hours	136,620	115,257	18.5%
Load Factor	76.8%	71.7%	5.1 pp
Passengers	3,328,129	2,346,187	41.8%

Year to Date

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>
RPMs (000s)	3,110,267	2,090,409	48.7%
ASMs (000s)	4,222,798	3,012,766	40.1%
Block Hours	258,252	224,606	14.9%
Load Factor	73.6%	69.3%	4.3 pp
Passengers	5,883,377	4,383,566	34.2%

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 89 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 166 regional jet aircraft including 71 E170 aircraft.

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