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## Republic Airways Reports a 30% increase in March 2008 Traffic

Indianapolis, Indiana, (April 2, 2008) – Republic Airways Holdings (NASDAQ/NM: RJET), today reported preliminary passenger traffic results for March 2008. The company generated 874.0 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs), a 30.2% increase over the same month last year, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased 28.7% to 1.1 billion. Block hours were 65,457 in March 2008, a 22.8% increase over March 2007. Load factor was 76.7% versus 75.8% in March 2007. A total of 1,674,324 passengers were carried during the month, a 31.8% increase over the same month last year.

	<u>March</u>		
RPMs (000s) ASMs (000s) Block Hours Load Factor Passengers	2008 874,018 1,139,955 65,457 76.7% 1,674,324	2007 671,303 885,767 53,303 75.8% 1,270,164	Change   30.2%   28.7%   22.8%   0.9 pp   31.8%
	Year to Date		
RPMs (000s) ASMs (000s) Block Hours Load Factor Passengers	2008 2,296,710 3,240,322 188,824 70.9% 4,441,737	2007 1,710,698 2,452,784 149,739 69.7% 3,250,296	Change   34.3%   32.1%   26.1%   1.2 pp   36.7%

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 1,300 flights daily to 125 cities in 37 states, Canada, Mexico and Jamaica through airline services agreements with six U.S. airlines. All of the airlines' flights are operated under their airline partner brand, such as AmericanConnection, Continental Express, Delta Connection, Frontier Airlines, United Express and US Airways Express. The airlines currently employ approximately 5,000 aviation professionals and operate 226 regional jets.