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Republic Airways Reports a 45% increase in March 2006 Traffic

Company Carries Over One Million Passengers in the Month for the First Time

Indianapolis, Indiana, (April 10, 2006) – Republic Airways Holdings (NASDAQ/NM: RJET), today reported preliminary passenger traffic results for March 2006. The company generated 540 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs), a 45.3% increase over the same month last year, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased to 711.7 million, a 38.9% increase. Block hours were 43,977 in March 2006, a 13.4% increase over March 2005. Load factor was 75.9% versus 72.6% in March 2005. A total of 1,026,365 passengers were carried during the month, a 32.1% increase over the same month last year. This is the first time Republic Airways has reported over One million passengers in a single month.

	<u>March</u>		
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>
RPMs (000s)	540,426	371,926	45.3%
ASMs (000s)	711,672	512,307	38.9%
Block Hours	43,977	38,772	13.4%
Load Factor	75.9%	72.6%	3.3 pp
Passengers	1,026,365	776,936	32.1%

	<u>Year to Date</u>		
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>
RPMs (000s)	1,374,290	961,686	42.9%
ASMs (000s)	1,965,202	1,439,646	36.5%
Block Hours	121,632	109,349	11.2%
Load Factor	69.9%	66.8%	3.1 pp
Passengers	2,555,248	2,037,379	25.4%

Republic Airways Holdings, based in Indianapolis, Indiana is an airline holding company that operates Chautauqua Airlines, Republic Airlines and Shuttle America. The company offers scheduled passenger service on approximately 850 flights daily to 81 cities in 34 states, Canada, Mexico and the Bahamas through airline services agreements with four major U.S. airlines. 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 currently employs approximately 3,100 aviation professionals and operates 151 regional jet aircraft including 56 Embraer 170 aircraft.

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