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Republic Airways Announces Board Changes Resignations to Comply with NASDAQ Guidelines

Indianapolis, IN (September 6, 2005) – Republic Airways Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ: RJET) announced that Charles E. Davidson and Arthur H. Amron have resigned as directors of the Company. Mr. Davidson is the Chairman of Wexford Capital LLC (“Wexford”) and Mr. Amron is a Principal and General Counsel of Wexford. Wexford is the largest shareholder of the Company. There were no disagreements with the Company.

Subsequent to the Company’s July 2005 follow-on offering of common stock, Wexford is no longer the majority shareholder of Republic. As a result, the resignations were made to increase the proportion of independent directors on the Company’s board, consistent with NASDAQ guidelines.

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 more than 840 flights daily to 85 cities in 34 states, Canada 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 more than 3,000 aviation professionals and operates 131 aircraft including 31 Embraer 170 aircraft.

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