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### Republic Airways Reports a 38% increase in September 2007 Traffic

Indianapolis, Indiana, (October 2, 2007) – Republic Airways Holdings (NASDAQ/NM: RJET), today reported preliminary passenger traffic results for September 2007. The company generated 735.4 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs), a 37.5% increase over the same month last year, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased 27.1% to 1.02 billion. Block hours were 57,757 in September 2007, an 18.4% increase over September 2006. Load factor was 72.4% versus 66.9% in September 2006. A total of 1,391,745 passengers were carried during the month, a 33.5% increase over the same month last year.

#### September

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>Change</u>
RPMs (000s)	735,408	534,827	37.5%
ASMs (000s)	1,015,354	799,018	27.1%
Block Hours	57,757	48,771	18.4%
Load Factor	72.4%	66.9%	5.5 pp
Passengers	1,391,745	1,042,867	33.5%

#### Quarter to Date

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>Change</u>
RPMs (000s)	2,343,771	1,808,115	29.6%
ASMs (000s)	3,039,510	2,479,659	22.6%
Block Hours	176,623	149,288	18.3%
Load Factor	77.1%	72.9%	4.2 pp
Passengers	4,435,108	3,456,979	28.3%

#### Year to Date

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>Change</u>
RPMs (000s)	6,248,072	4,918,383	27.0%
ASMs (000s)	8,293,452	6,702,458	23.7%
Block Hours	492,241	407,540	20.8%
Load Factor	75.3%	73.4%	1.9 pp
Passengers	11,820,385	9,340,356	26.6%

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 over 1,200 flights daily to 118 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 4,500 aviation professionals and operate 211 regional jets.

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