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### Republic Airways Reports a 26% increase in April 2007 Traffic

Indianapolis, Indiana, (May 2, 2007) – Republic Airways Holdings (NASDAQ/NM: RJET), today reported preliminary passenger traffic results for April 2007. The company generated 682.7 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs), a 26.1% increase over the same month last year, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased to 896.4 million, a 24.4% increase. Block hours were 53,389 in April 2007, a 22.6% increase over April 2006. Load factor was 76.2% versus 75.1% in April 2006. A total of 1,286,533 passengers were carried during the month, a 26.0% increase over the same month last year.

#### April

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>Change</u>
RPMs (000s)	682,654	541,515	26.1%
ASMs (000s)	896,428	720,618	24.4%
Block Hours	53,389	43,540	22.6%
Load Factor	76.2%	75.1%	1.1 pp
Passengers	1,286,533	1,021,431	26.0%

#### Year to Date

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>Change</u>
RPMs (000s)	2,393,352	1,915,805	24.9%
ASMs (000s)	3,349,212	2,685,821	24.7%
Block Hours	203,128	165,172	23.0%
Load Factor	71.5%	71.3%	0.2 pp
Passengers	4,536,829	3,576,679	26.8%

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 1,100 flights daily to 109 cities in 38 states, Canada, Jamaica and the Bahamas through airline services agreements with six U.S. airlines. All of the airlines' flights are operated under their airline partner brand, such as AmericanConnection, Delta Connection, United Express, US Airways Express, Continental Express and Frontier Airlines. The airlines currently employ approximately 4,100 aviation professionals and operate 195 regional jets.

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