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Republic Airways Reports April 2010 Traffic
Branded Operations Report Record April Load Factor

Indianapolis (May 5, 2010) – Republic Airways Holdings (NASDAQ/NM: RJET), today reported preliminary passenger traffic results for April 2010. The Company generated 1.75 billion revenue passenger miles (RPMs), a 106% increase from the same month last year, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased 94%. Block hours were 80,110 in April 2010, a 35% increase from April 2009. Consolidated load factor was 80% versus 75% in April 2009. Nearly 2.7 million passengers were carried during the month, a 59% increase from the same month last year. As a reminder, the 2009 results do not include operations at Midwest Airlines and Frontier Airlines which were purchased by the Company in July 2009 and October 2009, respectively.

The branded operations at Frontier and Midwest generated 1.04 billion RPMs in April 2010, an increase of 12% over their combined April 2009 results. Capacity (ASMs) for the branded carriers increased 7% to 1.26 billion in April 2010 compared to 1.18 billion in April 2009. Load factor on the branded operations was 82% in April 2010 compared to 78% in April 2009, achieving the highest combined April load factor in their histories. The branded carriers served 1.2 million passengers last month, a 7% increase from April 2009.

April

	2010	2010	2010	2009	Change
	<u>Fixed Fee</u>	<u>Branded</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	
RPMs (000s)	717,465	1,036,773	1,754,238	849,975	106%
ASMs (000s)	928,157	1,258,663	2,186,820	1,129,247	94%
Block Hrs	48,086	32,024	80,110	59,464	35%
LF %	77%	82%	80%	75%	5 pp
Passengers	1,484,141	1,195,472	2,679,613	1,686,742	59%

Year to Date

	2010	2010	2010	2009	Change
	<u>Fixed Fee</u>	<u>Branded</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	
RPMs (000s)	2,682,032	3,836,286	6,518,319	2,257,102	189%
ASMs (000s)	3,680,370	4,955,359	8,635,728	3,324,371	160%
Block Hrs	192,001	128,057	320,057	178,435	79%
LF %	73%	77%	75%	68%	8 pp
Passengers	5,302,397	4,406,847	9,709,244	4,433,809	119%

Republic Airways Holdings, based in Indianapolis, Indiana is an airline holding company that owns Chautauqua Airlines, Frontier Airlines, Lynx Aviation, Midwest Airlines, Republic Airlines and Shuttle America, collectively "the airlines." The airlines offer scheduled passenger service on approximately 1,600 flights daily to 127 cities in 44 states, Canada, Costa Rica, and Mexico under branded operations at Frontier and Midwest, and through fixed-fee airline services agreements with five major U.S. airlines. The fixed-fee flights are operated under an airline partner brand, such as AmericanConnection, Continental Express, Delta Connection, United Express, and US Airways Express. The airlines currently employ approximately 11,000 aviation professionals and operate 284 aircraft.

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