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Republic Airways Names Drew Skaff Supply Chain Vice President

Skaff will oversee Republic's consolidated Supply Chain organization in Indianapolis

Indianapolis (Dec. 18, 2009) Republic Airways Holdings (NASDAQ: RJET) today announced that it has named Drew Skaff, Director - Supply Chain at Frontier Airlines, to the position of vice president, Supply Chain of Republic Airways. With the appointment, Skaff will relocate to Indianapolis and direct purchasing, material control, repair and warranty, spare parts inventory management, and additional Supply Chain functions across the Republic Airways enterprise.

As part of Republic's focus on concentrating administrative and operating functions at the Company's Headquarters, it will consolidate the majority of the Supply Chain functions of its recently acquired branded subsidiaries in Indianapolis. The Company expects this to be completed during the second quarter of 2010.

Skaff joined Frontier in August of 2000 as Director of Purchasing. He earned an MBA from the Crummer Graduate School of Business, Rollins College in 2000 and Bachelor of Science of Finance from Arizona State University.

Skaff has over 19 years of industry experience and previous to his leadership position at Frontier he supported AirTran Airways as Director of Purchasing and worked at America West Airlines. He has been published numerous times in several industry and Supply Chain periodicals.

With this appointment Skaff continues to report to Hal Cooper, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Republic Airways.

"Drew is joining an already strong Supply Chain team in Indianapolis. The consolidation of our Supply Chain functions to our Indianapolis headquarters is another important step in capturing the synergies we identified when announcing the acquisitions of Frontier Airlines and Midwest Airlines. To our suppliers, Republic will speak with one voice in managing a fleet that is approaching 300 aircraft," said Cooper.

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 121 cities in 44 states, Canada, Costa Rica, and Mexico under branded operations at Frontier, 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 288 aircraft.

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