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NEW YORK, Jan. 5, 2006 (PRIMEZONE) -- JetBlue Airways Corporation (Nasdaq:JBLU) reported today that its traffic in December increased 27.9 percent from December 2004, on a capacity increase of 26.6 percent.

Load factor for December 2005 was 82.9 percent, an increase of 0.9 points from December 2004. JetBlue's preliminary completion factor was 99.6 percent and its on-time(1) performance was 63.6 percent.

JETBLUE AIRWAYS TRAFFIC RESULTS

	December 2005	December 2004	% Change
Revenue passenger miles (000)	1,849,843	1,446,077	27.9
Available seat miles (000)	2,232,317	1,763,449	26.6
Load factor	82.9%	82.0%	0.9 pts.
Revenue passengers	1,421,793	1,095,480	29.8
Departures	11,324	8,618	31.4

	Y-T-D 2005	Y-T-D 2004	% Change
Revenue passenger miles (000)	20,200,057	15,730,302	28.4
Available seat miles (000)	23,703,094	18,911,051	25.3
Load factor	85.2%	83.2%	2.0 pts.
Revenue passengers	14,729,066	11,782,625	25.0
Departures	112,009	90,532	23.7

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(1) The U.S. Department of Transportation considers on-time arrivals to be those domestic flights arriving within 14 minutes of schedule.

SOURCE: JetBlue Airways Corporation

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This press release contains statements of a forward-looking nature which represent our management's beliefs and assumptions concerning future events. Forward-looking statements involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions and are based on information currently available to us. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed in the forward looking statements due to many factors, including without limitation, our extremely competitive industry, our ability to implement our growth strategy including the integration of the EMBRAER 190 aircraft into our operations, our significant fixed obligations, our ability to maintain our culture, our reliance on high daily aircraft utilization, increases in maintenance costs, fuel prices, insurance costs and interest rates, our dependence on the New York market, our reliance on automated systems and technology, our reliance on sole suppliers, additional government regulation and future acts of terrorism or the threat of such acts or escalation of U.S. military involvement overseas. Information concerning these and other factors is contained in the Company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including but not limited to, the Company's 2004 Annual Report on Form 10-K/A and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and 10Q/A. We undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that may arise after the date of this release.

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