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NEW YORK, Dec. 19, 2007 (PRIME NEWSWIRE) -- JetBlue Airways (Nasdaq:JBLU) applauds the Department of Transportation and the FAA for their announcement earlier today of capacity enhancements at JFK and the entire New York region. These capacity enhancements, designed to reduce congestion and delays and to improve on-time performance at New York City's airports, will surely yield positive results for JetBlue customers in 2008.

"We applaud the DOT and FAA's actions to address congestion and enhance capacity at JFK," said Dave Barger, JetBlue's CEO. "These capacity enhancements coupled with the regrettable, but necessary, temporary hourly caps on operations will greatly improve JetBlue's operational reliability for the benefit of our customers. The true solution to alleviating congestion at JFK is enhancing capacity and this cannot be overstated. We look forward to continue working with the DOT/FAA on this important effort."

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