

Frontier Airlines Reports Preliminary Traffic for July 2008

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Airline Reports Record Number of Passengers Carried

Frontier Airlines Holdings, Inc. (BULLETIN BOARD: FRNTQ) today announced preliminary traffic results for July 2008 for both Frontier's mainline operation as well as its wholly owned subsidiary, Lynx Aviation. Lynx Aviation commenced revenue service in December 2007. As such, only the current month, quarter-to-date and calendar year-to-date are presented for Lynx Aviation in the text and table below.

Mainline Results:

For July 2008, Frontier carried a record number of 1,073,624 passengers, a 0.8 percent increase from July 2007. The airline reported passenger yield of 12.08 cents for the month of July 2008, an increase of 3.9 percent from the same period last year. Its passenger revenue per available seat mile was 10.61 cents, up 0.32 cents or 3.1 percent from July 2007. For the month of July 2008, the airline's average length of haul decreased 3.4 percent to 913 miles, compared to the same period last year. Revenue passenger miles decreased 2.6% percent to 979,767,000 for July 2008 from the same period last year. Available seat miles decreased 1.9 percent to 1,115,427,000 for July 2008 from the same period last year. This resulted in a load factor for July 2008 of 87.8 percent, a decrease of 0.7 points from July 2007.

Lynx Aviation Results:

For July 2008, Lynx Aviation reported revenue passenger miles of 37,040,000 and available seat miles of 51,588,000, respectively. This resulted in a load factor for July 2008 of 71.8% percent. Lynx Aviation carried 108,492 passengers during July 2008, generating passenger yield of 24.22 cents. Lynx Aviation passenger revenue per available seat mile was 17.39 cents and its average length of haul was 341 miles.

The following tables represent comparisons for the month of July year-over-year, quarter-to-date, and calendar year-to-date traffic results for Frontier's mainline operations and for Frontier Airlines Holding's, Inc. wholly owned subsidiary, Lynx Aviation.

Mainline

	July 2008	July 2007	Increase/ (Decrease)	Percent
Available Seat Miles	1,115,427,000	1,137,363,000	(21,936,000)	(1.9%)
Revenue Passenger Miles	979,767,000	1,006,431,000	(26,664,000)	(2.6%)
Load Factor	87.8%	88.5%	(0.7) points	N/A
Revenue Passengers Carried	1,073,624	1,064,964	8,660	0.8%
**Passenger Yield (cents)	12.08	11.63	0.45	3.9%
**Passenger Revenue Per Avail. Seat Mile (cents)	10.61	10.29	0.32	3.1%
Average Length of Haul	913	945	(32)	(3.4%)
	Fiscal	Fiscal		
	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Increase/ (Decrease)	Percent
	2009	2008		
Available Seat Miles	4,299,717,000	4,323,425,000	(23,708,000)	(0.5%)
Revenue Passenger Miles	3,642,386,000	3,597,337,000	45,049,000	1.3%
Load Factor	84.7%	83.2%	1.5 points	N/A
Revenue Passengers Carried	3,903,906	3,787,376	116,530	3.1%
**Passenger Yield (cents)	10.96	10.93	.03	0.3%
**Passenger Revenue Per Avail. Seat Mile (cents)	9.28	9.09	.19	2.1%
Average Length of Haul	933	950	(17)	(1.8%)
	Calendar	Calendar		
	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Increase/ (Decrease)	Percent
	2008	2007		
Available Seat Miles	7,414,144,000	7,260,459,000	153,685,000	2.1%
Revenue Passenger Miles	6,083,169,000	5,686,526,000	396,643,000	7.0%
Load Factor	82.0%	78.3%	3.7 points	N/A
Revenue Passengers Carried	6,380,684	6,009,900	370,784	6.2%
**Passenger Yield (cents)	10.88	10.90	(.02)	(0.2%)
**Passenger Revenue Per Avail. Seat Mile (cents)	8.93	8.54	.39	4.6%
Average Length of Haul	953	946	7	0.7%
Lynx Aviation				
Available Seat Miles (ASM)	July 2008 51,588,000	July 2007 NA	Increase/ (Decrease) NA	Percent NA

Revenue Passenger Miles	37,040,000	NA	NA	NA
Load Factor	71.8%	NA	NA	NA
Revenue Passengers Carried	108,492	NA	NA	NA
**Passenger Yield (cents)	24.22	NA	NA	NA
**Passenger Revenue Per ASM (cents)	17.39	NA	NA	NA
Average Length of Haul	341	NA	NA	NA
	Fiscal	Fiscal		
	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Increase/	
	2009	2008	(Decrease)	Percent
Available Seat Miles	184,296,000	NA	NA	NA
Revenue Passenger Miles	119,164,000	NA	NA	NA
Load Factor	64.7%	NA	NA	NA
Revenue Passengers Carried	343,659	NA	NA	NA
**Passenger Yield (cents)	22.61	NA	NA	NA
**Passenger Revenue Per ASM (cents)	14.62	NA	NA	NA
Average Length of Haul	347	NA	NA	NA
	Calendar	Calendar		
	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Increase/	
	2008	2007	(Decrease)	Percent
Available Seat Miles	332,521,000	NA	NA	NA
Revenue Passenger Miles	208,719,000	NA	NA	NA
Load Factor	62.8%	NA	NA	NA
Revenue Passengers Carried	546,111	NA	NA	NA
**Passenger Yield (cents)	20.74	NA	NA	NA
**Passenger Revenue Per ASM (cents)	13.02	NA	NA	NA
Average Length of Haul	382	NA	NA	NA

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