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Scheduled service generated 12,877,000 revenue passenger miles (RPM's), a 4.1 percent decrease from the same month last year.

Available seat miles (ASM's) increased 21.5 percent to 32,491,000. As a result, load factor decreased 10.6 points to 39.63 percent. Passengers carried decreased 3.7 percent to 47,524 when compared to September 2007. Preliminary revenue per available seat mile (RASM) increased 1.8 percent from 29.84 cents to 30.37 cents.

For the nine months ending September 30, 2008 compared to the same nine month period in 2007, revenue passenger miles (RPM's) were relatively flat at 117,092,000 and available seat miles (ASM's) increased 12.4 percent to 264,955,000, resulting in a load factor of 44.19 percent for the year 2008 effecting a decrease in load factor of 5.5 points compared to the same nine month period in 2007. The company carried 435,697 revenue passengers for the nine month period ending September 30, 2008, a 1.2 percent increase from the prior year. Preliminary revenue per available seat mile (RASM) increased 4.7 percent from 29.76 cents to 31.17 cents on a year-over-year basis.

SEPTEMBER 2008 AND YEAR TO DATE STATISTICS

	Sep-08	Sep-07	Change
Passengers Enplaned	47,524	49,372	(3.7)%
Revenue Passenger Miles (000)	12,877	13,428	(4.1)%
Available Seat Miles (000)	32,491	26,745	21.5%
Load Factor	39.63%	50.21%	(10.6) pts
RASM (cents)	30.37	29.84	1.8%
	YTD 2008	YTD 2007	Change
Passengers Enplaned	435,697	430,704	1.2%
Revenue Passenger Miles (000)	117,092	117,139	0.0%
Available Seat Miles (000)	264,955	235,736	12.4%
Load Factor	44.19%	49.69%	(5.5) pts
RASM (cents)	31.17	29.76	4.7%

Great Lakes is providing scheduled passenger service at 58 airports in seventeen states with a fleet of Embraer EMB-120 Brasilias and Raytheon/Beech 1900D regional airliners.

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