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Southwest Airlines Reports June Traffic

DALLAS, July 3 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Southwest Airlines Co. (NYSE: LUV) announced today that the Company flew 6.8 billion revenue passenger miles (RPMs) in June 2007, an 11.0 percent increase from the 6.2 billion RPMs flown in June 2006. Available seat miles (ASMs) increased 8.7 percent to 8.3 billion from the June 2006 level of 7.7 billion. The load factor for the month was 82.1 percent, compared to 80.4 percent for the same period last year.

For the second quarter 2007, Southwest flew 19.0 billion RPMs, compared to the 17.8 billion RPMs recorded for the same period of 2006, an increase of 6.6 percent. Available seat miles increased 9.2 percent to 25.0 billion from the second quarter 2006 level of 22.9 billion. The second quarter 2007 load factor was 76.1 percent, compared to 78.0 percent for the same period last year.

For the first half of 2007, Southwest flew 35.1 billion RPMs, compared to the 33.1 billion RPMs recorded for the same period in 2006, an increase of 6.0 percent. Available seat miles increased 8.2 percent to 48.7 billion from the 2006 level of 45.0 billion. The year-to-date load factor was 72.2 percent, compared to 73.7 percent for the same period last year.

This release, as well as past news releases on Southwest, are available online at http://www.southwest.com/?src=IR_070307.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. PRELIMINARY COMPARATIVE TRAFFIC STATISTICS

	JUNE		
	2007	2006	CHANGE
Revenue passengers carried	8,238,474	7,518,453	9.6 %
Enplaned passengers	9,524,499	8,687,121	9.6 %
Revenue passenger miles (000)	6,828,468	6,150,838	11.0 %
Available seat miles (000)	8,319,512	7,652,310	8.7 %
Load factor	82.1%	80.4%	1.7 pts.
Average length of haul	829	818	1.3 %
Trips flown	96,475	90,475	6.6 %

SECOND QUARTER

	2007	2006	CHANGE
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Revenue passengers carried	23,440,986	21,999,256	6.6 %
Enplaned passengers	26,889,424	25,306,858	6.3 %
Revenue passenger miles (000)	19,018,769	17,843,848	6.6 %
Available seat miles (000)	24,982,676	22,883,984	9.2 %
Load factor	76.1%	78.0%	(1.9) pts.
Average length of haul	811	811	-
Trips flown	290,647	270,947	7.3 %

YEAR-TO-DATE

	2007	2006	CHANGE
Revenue passengers carried	43,401,919	41,198,744	5.3 %
Enplaned passengers	49,792,497	47,322,342	5.2 %
Revenue passenger miles (000)	35,127,840	33,124,345	6.0 %
Available seat miles (000)	48,661,051	44,963,442	8.2 %
Load factor	72.2%	73.7%	(1.5) pts.
Average length of haul	809	804	0.6 %
Trips flown	567,547	533,396	6.4 %

SOURCE Southwest Airlines Co.