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Spirit Airlines Reports December 2016 Traffic

MIRAMAR, Fla., (January 10, 2017) - Spirit Airlines (NASDAQ: SAVE) today reported its preliminary traffic results for December 2016.

Traffic (revenue passenger miles) in December 2016 increased 12.5 percent versus December 2015 on a capacity (available seat miles) increase of 16.6 percent. Load factor for December 2016 was 80.3 percent, a decrease of 3.0 percentage points compared to December 2015. The Company attributes the decline in load factor year over year as primarily related to fewer peak leisure travel days in December 2016 vs. December 2015, driven by the Christmas holiday shift. In addition, the Company had 14 routes in their initial spool period (service launched within the last three months) in December 2016 compared to only 2 in December 2015 that, as anticipated, contributed to the decline in load factor year over year.

Preliminary Traffic Results

	<u>December 2016</u>	<u>December 2015</u>	<u>Change</u>
Revenue passenger miles (RPMs) (000)	1,865,536	1,657,875	12.5 %
Available seat miles (ASMs) (000)	2,322,528	1,991,092	16.6 %
Load factor	80.3%	83.3%	(3.0) pts
Passenger flight segments	1,857,612	1,621,169	14.6 %
Average stage length (miles)	986	1,008	(2.2)%
Total departures	13,312	11,612	14.6 %

	<u>YTD 2016</u>	<u>YTD 2015</u>	<u>Change</u>
Revenue passenger miles (RPMs) (000)	21,581,611	17,995,311	19.9 %
Available seat miles (ASMs) (000)	25,494,645	21,246,156	20.0 %
Load factor	84.7%	84.7%	--
Passenger flight segments	21,618,039	17,921,419	20.6 %
Average stage length (miles)	979	987	(0.8)%
Total departures	149,514	128,902	16.0 %

Preliminary Systemwide Operational Performance

	<u>December 2016</u>
On-Time Performance ¹	73.3%
Completion Factor	97.8%

¹Total percentage of flights arriving within 14 minutes of scheduled arrival time.

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