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Spirit Airlines Reports October 2016 Traffic

MIRAMAR, Fla., (November 8, 2016) - Spirit Airlines (NASDAQ: SAVE) today reported its preliminary traffic results for October 2016.

Traffic (revenue passenger miles) in October 2016 increased 12.3 percent versus October 2015 on a capacity (available seat miles) increase of 13.1 percent. Load factor for October 2016 was 82.9 percent, a decrease of 0.6 percentage points compared to October 2015.

Spirit's completion factor for October 2016 was negatively impacted as a result of adverse weather conditions and airport closures in connection with Hurricane Matthew. Spirit canceled 313 flights, or 48.2 million available seat miles, related to the storm.

Preliminary Traffic Results

	<u>October 2016</u>	<u>October 2015</u>	<u>Change</u>
Revenue passenger miles (RPMs) (000)	1,728,001	1,538,686	12.3 %
Available seat miles (ASMs) (000)	2,085,175	1,843,544	13.1 %
Load factor	82.9%	83.5%	(0.6) pts
Passenger flight segments	1,730,928	1,521,961	13.7 %
Average stage length (miles)	970	993	(2.3)%
Total departures	12,176	10,973	11.0 %

	<u>YTD 2016</u>	<u>YTD 2015</u>	<u>Change</u>
Revenue passenger miles (RPMs) (000)	17,947,095	14,806,000	21.2 %
Available seat miles (ASMs) (000)	20,994,802	17,384,302	20.8 %
Load factor	85.5%	85.2%	0.3 pts
Passenger flight segments	17,999,324	14,792,706	21.7 %
Average stage length (miles)	977	983	(0.6)%
Total departures	123,671	106,213	16.4 %

Preliminary Systemwide Operational Performance

	<u>October 2016</u>
On-Time Performance ¹	85.6%
Completion Factor	97.2%

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

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