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**AIRTRAN AIRWAYS TO EXPAND WESTWARD FROM AKRON-CANTON WITH NONSTOP SERVICE
TO LAS VEGAS**
Flights Begin This Summer with \$99 Introductory Fare

ORLANDO, Fla. (May 19, 2005) – AirTran Airways, a subsidiary of AirTran Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: AAI), today announced the airline will expand its route map westward from Akron-Canton and add new roundtrip flights to Las Vegas this summer. The new nonstop flights, five times weekly, will begin August 4, 2005, and will be served by the airline’s popular Boeing 737 aircraft.

“AirTran Airways is the low fare leader and they deliver a fantastic customer experience to Northeast Ohio’s favorite destinations,” said Akron-Canton Airport director Fred Krum. “Our passengers have been begging us for nonstop flights to Vegas. AirTran Airways is answering our prayers.”

“Akron-Canton has been a tremendously successful market for AirTran Airways and we couldn’t be more pleased to be once again expanding service,” said Kevin Healy, AirTran Airways’ vice president of planning and sales. “The Akron-Canton Airport and AirTran Airways have grown together since we first initiated service in 1997 – from our hub service to Atlanta, and nonstop flights to Florida, New York and Boston, the community has been exceptionally supportive. We’re really excited to begin nonstop flights to Las Vegas. Akron-Canton and AirTran Airways are a winning combination and a great partnership.”

AirTran Airways will offer the following nonstop flight options to/from Akron/Canton, effective August 4, 2005:

Nonstop Service to Akron-Canton

<u>From</u>	<u>Departs</u>	<u>Arrives</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
Las Vegas	5:25 p.m.	12:30 a.m.	Daily, except Tuesday and Wednesday

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Add One
AirTran Airways to Start Western Service from Akron/Canton

Nonstop Service from Akron-Canton

<u>To</u>	<u>Departs</u>	<u>Arrives</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
Las Vegas	7:05 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	Daily, except Tuesday and Wednesday

Listed below are sample one-way fares (valid in either direction) to/from Akron/Canton:

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Introductory Sale Fare</u>
Las Vegas	\$99 *

AirTran Airways, one of America's largest low-fare airlines with 6,400 friendly, professional Crew Members, operates over 500 daily flights to 47 destinations. The airline's hub is at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, where it is the second largest carrier. AirTran Airways recently added the fuel-efficient Boeing 737-700 aircraft to create America's youngest all-Boeing fleet. The airline is also the first carrier to install XM Satellite Radio on a commercial aircraft. For reservations or more information, visit airtran.com (America Online Keyword: AirTran).

* All fares are one-way. All fares are non-refundable and a \$50 fee per person applies to any change made after purchase plus any applicable increase in airfare. Fares are not valid on connection flights. Fares must be purchased by June 15, 2005 and are available for travel between August 4 and November 8, 2005. Seats are limited subject to availability and may not be available on all flights. Fares, routes and schedules are subject to change without notice. Blackout dates are as follows: September 1, 2 and 5, 2005. Fares do not include per-segment tax of \$3.20. A segment is defined as one takeoff and one landing. The September 11th security fee of up to \$10 is not included. Airport Passenger Facility Charges of up to \$18 are not included.

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