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ISLAND AIR ANNOUNCES MARCH ON-TIME PERFORMANCE

HONOLULU – Island Air proudly reports another outstanding month of operational performance. The inter-island carrier completed the month of March 2009 with an on-time average of 86.9% of all flights arriving within 15-minutes of schedule. This places Island Air in the number two spot in the DOT's rankings, right below its code-share partner, Hawaiian Airlines.

In March, Island Air completed 99.6% of its scheduled flights, with Hawaiian showing a completion total of 99.9%. That performance places Island Air in the number two spot, again following its code-share partner Hawaiian Airlines. In addition, Island Air had no complaints filed with the DOT in March, which would have resulted in a #1 ranking.

Bruce Wetsel, Island Air's Chief Operating Officer, commented, "I am especially pleased to see another month of exceptional performance from our team. Our ohana is thrilled that these measured results prove we are complimenting our code-share partner, Hawaiian Airlines, with providing the best operational air service to the people of Hawai'i."

Island Air is not included on the DOT's reports of top 20 carriers because the airline is categorized as regional, which makes it ineligible to be officially ranked alongside domestic carriers.

Island Air is Hawai'i's leading regional carrier, serving airports on all major Hawaiian Islands. Founded in 1980 to provide scheduled service between Princeville and Honolulu, the airline now offers 390 weekly flights between the islands of O'ahu (Honolulu International Airport), Maui (Kahului Airport and West Maui's Kapalua Airport), Moloka'i (Ho'olehua Airport), Lana'i (Lana'i City Airport), Kaua'i (Lihue Airport), and the Island of Hawai'i (Hilo International Airport and Kona International Airport). Island Air is committed to its island communities and to providing warm and personalized service for its customers and those of its code-share partners Continental Airlines, Hawaiian Airlines, Mesa Air Group, and United Airlines. For reservations, flight information, and free membership in Island Air's Cloud 9 Customer Rewards Program, visit www.islandair.com.

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