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**Horizon Air Selects XM Satellite Radio's XM WX Satellite Weather Service**

Washington, D.C, November 10, 2006, – XM Satellite Radio announced today that its XM WX Satellite Weather graphical weather service has been selected by Horizon Air as the in-flight weather datalink service to its current fleet of 68 aircraft as well as future deliveries. XM WX Satellite Weather will be incorporated into Horizon Air's new Electronic Flight Bag Communication and Data Management System, an electronic information management device that helps flight crews perform flight management tasks more easily and efficiently.

Horizon's fleet of Bombardier Q400, Bombardier CRJ700, and Bombardier Q200 aircraft will be outfitted with Class 2 Electronic Flight Bags in the flight deck and the cabin from leading aviation solutions provider Flight Deck Resources. Installation will begin in Q4 2006 with a rapid deployment to be completed in the first half of 2007.

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XM WX Satellite Weather, the leading provider of cockpit weather information to commercial and general aviation, provides pilots with an unrivaled assortment of high-resolution graphical weather products like Radar, Freezing Levels, Echo Tops, Satellite Mosaic, and Lightening directly to the cockpit. XM's powerful satellites provide signal transmission over an S-Band wavelength, making it possible to provide pilots with weather information regardless of harsh weather conditions. The XM WX Satellite Weather system is there for pilots when they need it most, in the cockpit and at any altitude.

“We are pleased Horizon and Flight Deck have recognized the value of XM WX Satellite Weather service in the cockpit,” said Roderick MacKenzie, XM Satellite Radio's Vice President of Advanced Applications and Services. “With the addition of Horizon to our growing list of aviation partners, XM WX continues to demonstrate its strength in the marketplace.”

“Horizon investigated several satellite weather providers before selecting XM WX Satellite Weather,” said Doug Litzinger, CRJ 700 Technical Pilot for Horizon Air. “XM WX provides an unparalleled number of interactive weather solutions directly to the cockpit through the electronic flight bag. Our flight crews have found the interface to be intuitive and easy to use.”

#### **About XM WX Satellite Weather**

XM WX Satellite Weather is a comprehensive graphical weather data service offered by XM Satellite Radio, the nation's #1 satellite radio service. The weather data for the XM WX service is provided by WxWorx, Inc., an innovative weather company that provides site-specific, real-time weather information. Founded in 2002 as an affiliate of Baron Services, WxWorx employs the same weather data provided by Baron Services and used by meteorologists to reach more than 235 million people nationwide daily. XM WX sets the new standard for provision of much-needed weather information to aviation, mariner, and emergency responders. The combination of detailed and comprehensive weather data, continuous satellite delivery and exceptional coverage anywhere across the continental United States and coastal waters is simply unmatched.

The XM WX service is available in a choice of service tiers and is available on a wide range of hardware solutions to meet the needs of the specific market. For more information, visit [www.XMWXweather.com](http://www.XMWXweather.com).

**About XM Satellite Radio**

XM (NASDAQ: XMSR) is America's number one satellite radio company with more than seven million subscribers. Broadcasting live daily from studios in Washington, DC, New York City, Chicago, the Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville, Toronto and Montreal, XM's 2006 lineup includes more than 170 digital channels of choice from coast to coast: commercial-free music, premier sports, news, talk radio, comedy, children's and entertainment programming; and the most advanced traffic and weather information. XM, the leader in satellite-delivered entertainment and data services for the automobile market through partnerships with General Motors, Honda, Hyundai, Nissan, Porsche, Subaru, Suzuki and Toyota, is available 140 different vehicle models for 2006. XM's industry-leading products are available at consumer electronics retailers nationwide. For more information about XM hardware, programming and partnerships, please visit <http://www.xmradio.com/>.

**About Horizon**

Celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, Horizon serves 46 cities throughout California, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, and Alberta and British Columbia. In 2005, Horizon flew 6.5 million passengers. Horizon Air and its sister carrier, Alaska Airlines, together serve more than 85 cities and are subsidiaries of Alaska Air Group, Inc. (NYSE: ALK). For more information visit [www.horizonair.com](http://www.horizonair.com)

Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements in this press release include demand for XM Satellite Radio's service, the Company's dependence on technology and third party vendors, its potential need for additional financing, as well as other risks described in XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc.'s Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on 3-9-06. Copies of the filing are available upon request from XM Radio's Investor Relations Department.