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SKYWEST AIRLINES REPORTS FEBRUARY TRAFFIC

ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/ -- (NASDAQ: SKYW) SkyWest Airlines, Inc. reported a 34.2 percent increase in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for February, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased 30.8 percent compared to the same period last year. The airline generated 502.1 million RPMs for the month, while ASMs increased to 694.0 million. Load factor increased 1.9 percentage points to 72.4 percent compared to 70.5 percent for the same period last year. Passenger boardings for February totaled 1,155,325, a 23.4 percent increase over February 2004.

SkyWest currently operates as United Express, Delta Connection and Continental Connection carriers under contractual agreements with United Airlines and Delta Air Lines, and under a marketing agreement with Continental Airlines. System-wide, SkyWest serves a total of 120 cities in 32 states and three Canadian provinces with over 1,500 daily departures. This press release and additional information regarding SkyWest can be accessed at www.skywest.com.

FLIGHT STATISTICS

SkyWest Airlines February Traffic

	2005	2004	% Change
Passengers	1,155,325	936,401	23.4
Revenue Passenger Miles	502,146,103	374,191,113	34.2
Available Seat Miles	694,016,014	530,767,580	30.8
Load Factor	72.4%	70.5%	1.9 pts

Calendar Year-To-Date

	2005	2004	% Change
Passengers	2,312,316	1,851,815	24.9
Revenue Passenger Miles	1,005,008,661	744,541,729	35.0
Available Seat Miles	1,405,488,300	1,089,981,140	28.9
Load Factor	71.5%	68.3%	3.2 pts