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SKYWEST AIRLINES REPORTS APRIL TRAFFIC

ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/ -- (NASDAQ: SKYW) SkyWest Airlines, Inc. reported a 50.6 percent increase in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for April, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased 44.7 percent compared to the same period last year. The airline generated 598.3 million RPMs for the month, while ASMs increased to 813.8 million. Load factor increased 2.9 percentage points to 73.5 percent compared to 70.6 percent for the same period last year. Passenger boardings for April totaled 1,316,681, a 34.1 percent increase over April 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 121 cities in 36 states and three Canadian provinces with 1,489 daily departures. This press release and additional information regarding SkyWest can be accessed at www.skywest.com.

FLIGHT STATISTICS
SkyWest Airlines April Traffic

	2005	2004	% Change
Passengers	1,316,681	981,791	34.1
Revenue Passenger Miles	598,272,783	397,295,479	50.6
Available Seat Miles	813,847,976	562,590,390	44.7
Load Factor	73.5	70.6	2.9 pts

Calendar Year-To-Date

	2005	2004	% Change
Passengers	5,037,057	3,866,313	30.3
Revenue Passenger Miles	2,230,699,942	1,561,031,528	42.9
Available Seat Miles	3,043,949,312	2,229,268,450	36.5
Load Factor	73.3	70.0	3.3 pts