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**SKYWEST, INC. REPORTS COMBINED OCTOBER TRAFFIC
FOR SKYWEST AIRLINES AND ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES**

ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/ -- (NASDAQ: SKYW) SkyWest, Inc. reported a 132.4 percent increase in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for October, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased 131.3 percent compared to the same period last year. The airline generated 1,214.0 million RPMs for the month, while ASMs increased to 1,636.8 million. Load factor increased 0.4 percentage points to 74.2 percent compared to 73.8 percent for the same period last year. Passenger boardings for October totaled 2,517,547 a 102.9 percent increase over October 2004.

SkyWest Airlines, based in St. George, Utah, and ASA, based in Atlanta, Georgia are wholly owned subsidiaries of SkyWest, Inc. SkyWest Airlines operates as United Express and Delta Connection carriers under contractual agreements with United Airlines and Delta Air Lines. ASA operates as a Delta Connection carrier under a contractual agreement with Delta Air Lines. System-wide, SkyWest, Inc. serves a total of approximately 212 cities in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean, with approximately 2,400 daily departures. This press release and additional information regarding SkyWest, Inc. can be accessed at www.skywest.com.

FLIGHT STATISTICS

SkyWest, Inc. October Traffic

	2005	2004	% Change
Passengers	2,517,547	1,240,781	102.9
Revenue Passenger Miles	1,214,029,288	522,459,301	132.4
Available Seat Miles	1,636,772,162	707,562,370	131.3
Load Factor	74.2	73.8	.4 pts

Calendar Year-To-Date

	2005	2004	% Change
Passengers	15,506,486	11,052,358	40.3
Revenue Passenger Miles	7,217,107,146	4,535,945,374	59.1
Available Seat Miles	9,637,773,894	6,161,150,560	56.4
Load Factor	74.9	73.6	1.3 pts