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

**ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/** -- SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) reported a 107.5 percent increase in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for July, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased 99.4 percent compared to the same period last year. The combined airlines generated 1.47 billion RPMs for the month, while ASMs increased to 1.79 billion. Load factor was up 3.2 percentage points to 82.3 percent compared to 79.1 percent for the same period last year. Passenger boardings for July totaled 2,901,690 a 95.8 percent increase over July 2005.

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 231 cities in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean, with approximately 2,468 daily departures. This press release and additional information regarding SkyWest, Inc. can be accessed at [www.skywest.com](http://www.skywest.com).

**FLIGHT STATISTICS  
SkyWest, Inc. July Traffic**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Passengers	2,901,690	1,482,343	95.8
Revenue Passenger Miles	1,474,470,396	710,592,027	107.5
Available Seat Miles	1,790,571,950	897,951,672	99.4
Load Factor	82.3	79.1	3.2 pts
Block Hours	114,568	61,525	86.2
Departures	74,619	44,818	66.5

**Calendar Year-To-Date**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Passengers	18,437,047	9,352,070	97.1
Revenue Passenger Miles	9,175,778,726	4,253,036,168	115.7
Available Seat Miles	11,562,829,902	5,664,117,910	104.1
Load Factor	79.4	75.1	4.3 pts
Block Hours	741,624	404,207	83.5
Departures	491,046	301,489	62.9