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

ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/ -- (NASDAQ: SKYW) SkyWest, Inc. reported a 126.5 percent increase in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for January, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased 116.9 percent compared to the same period last year. The combined airlines generated 1.14 billion RPMs for the month, while ASMs increased to 1.54 billion. Load factor was up 3.1 percentage points to 73.8 percent compared to 70.7 percent for the same period last year. Passenger boardings for January totaled 2,325,701 a 101.0 percent increase over January 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 218 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. January Traffic**

	2006	2005	% Change
Passengers	2,325,701	1,156,991	101.0
Revenue Passenger Miles	1,138,958,061	502,862,558	126.5
Available Seat Miles	1,543,417,714	711,472,286	116.9
Load Factor	73.8	70.7	3.1 pts
Block Hours	100,545	53,846	86.7
Departures	67,5555	40,476	66.9