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

**ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/** -- SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) reported a 12.9 percent increase in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for October, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased 7.3 percent compared to the same period last year. The combined airlines generated approximately 1.4 billion RPMs for the month, while ASMs increased to approximately 1.8 billion. Load factor was up 3.8 percentage points to 78.0 percent compared to 74.2 percent for the same period last year. Passenger boardings for October totaled 2,684,598 a 6.6 percent increase over October 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 2,427 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. October Traffic**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Passengers	2,684,598	2,517,547	6.6
Revenue Passenger Miles	1,370,074,103	1,214,029,288	12.9
Available Seat Miles	1,755,989,246	1,636,772,162	7.3
Load Factor	78.0	74.2	3.8 pts
Block Hours	113,450	104,682	8.4
Departures	72,049	72,757	(-1.0)

**Calendar Year-To-Date**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Passengers	26,400,280	15,506,486	70.3
Revenue Passenger Miles	13,228,019,203	7,214,107,146	83.4
Available Seat Miles	16,810,041,254	9,637,773,894	74.4
Load Factor	78.7	74.9	3.8 pts
Block Hours	1,080,363	663,356	62.9
Departures	708,082	484,270	46.2