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

ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/ -- SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) reported a 101.3 percent increase in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for August, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased 96.5 percent compared to the same period last year. The combined airlines generated 1.43 billion RPMs for the month, while ASMs increased to 1.80 billion. Load factor was up 1.9 percentage points to 79.1 percent compared to 77.2 percent for the same period last year. Passenger boardings for August totaled 2,812,001 an 87.9 percent increase over August 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 239 cities in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean, with approximately 2,512 daily departures. This press release and additional information regarding SkyWest, Inc. can be accessed at www.skywest.com.

FLIGHT STATISTICS SkyWest, Inc. August Traffic

	2006	2005	% Change
Passengers	2,812,001	1,496,462	87.9
Revenue Passenger Miles	1,429,386,319	709,958,570	101.3
Available Seat Miles	1,808,027,440	919,911,588	96.5
Load Factor	79.1	77.2	1.9 pts
Block Hours	117,053	63,011	85.8
Departures	75,659	46,078	64.2

Calendar Year-To-Date

	2006	2005	% Change
Passengers	21,249,048	10,848,532	95.9
Revenue Passenger Miles	10,605,165,045	4,962,994,738	113.7
Available Seat Miles	13,370,857,342	6,584,029,498	103.1
Load Factor	79.3	75.4	3.9 pts
Block Hours	858,676	467,218	83.8
Departures	566,705	347,567	63.0