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

**ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/** -- SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) reported a 3.4 percent increase in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for January, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased 5.1 percent compared to the same period last year. The combined airlines generated 1.31 billion RPMs for the month, while ASMs increased to 1.84 billion. Load factor was down 1.2 percentage points to 71.0 percent compared to 72.2 percent for the same period last year. Passenger boardings for January totaled 2,525,151 a 1.6 percent increase over January 2007.

SkyWest Airlines, based in St. George, Utah, and Atlantic Southeast Airlines, Inc. (“ASA”), based in Atlanta, Georgia are wholly owned subsidiaries of SkyWest. SkyWest Airlines operates as United Express, Delta Connection and Midwest Connect carriers under contractual agreements with United Airlines, Delta Air Lines and Midwest Airlines. ASA operates as a Delta Connection carrier under a contractual agreement with Delta Air Lines. System-wide, SkyWest serves a total of approximately 230 cities in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean, with approximately 2,488 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. January Traffic**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Passengers	2,525,151	2,484,470	1.6
Revenue Passenger Miles	1,308,587,124	1,265,438,014	3.4
Available Seat Miles	1,841,971,990	1,751,948,688	5.1
Load Factor	71.0%	72.2%	(1.2) pts
Block Hours	117,383	114,350	2.7
Departures	71,731	72,075	(0.5)