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

ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/ -- SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) reported a 1.1 percent increase in available seat miles (ASMs) for April, while revenue passenger miles (RPMs) decreased by 0.9 percent compared to the same period last year. The combined airlines generated 1.89 billion ASMs for the month, while RPMs decreased to 1.46 billion. Load factor was down 1.6 percentage points to 77.0% compared to 78.6% for the same period last year. Passenger boardings for April totaled 2,818,725 a 0.3 percent decrease over April 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 229 cities in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean, with approximately 2,530 daily departures. This press release and additional information regarding SkyWest, Inc. can be accessed at www.skywest.com.

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

	2008	2007	% Change
Passengers	2,818,725	2,828,277	(0.3) pts
Revenue Passenger Miles	1,457,183,588	1,470,069,179	(0.9) pts
Available Seat Miles	1,891,335,560	1,870,862,000	1.1
Load Factor	77.0%	78.6%	(1.6) pts
Block Hours	117,278	115,653	1.4
Departures	74,420	73,685	1.0

Calendar Year-To-Date

	2008	2007	% Change
Passengers	10,895,056	10,651,383	2.3
Revenue Passenger Miles	5,651,512,599	5,496,625,418	2.8
Available Seat Miles	7,469,914,526	7,164,764,446	4.3
Load Factor	75.7%	76.7%	(1.0) pts
Block Hours	470,915	454,644	3.6
Departures	291,930	287,971	1.4