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

**ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/** -- SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) reported an 11.1 percent decrease in available seat miles (ASMs) for September, while revenue passenger miles (RPMs) decreased by 10.5 percent compared to the same period last year. The combined airlines generated 1.7 billion ASMs and 1.3 billion RPMs for the month. Load factor was up 0.5 percentage points to 76.5% compared to 76.0% for the same period last year. Passenger boardings for September totaled 2,553,073 a 7.9 percent decrease over September 2007.

SkyWest Airlines, based in St. George, Utah, and Atlantic Southeast Airlines, Inc. (“ASA”), based in Atlanta, Georgia, are wholly owned subsidiaries of SkyWest, Inc. 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, Inc. serves a total of approximately 218 cities in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean, with approximately 2,267 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. September Traffic**

|                         | <b>2008</b>   | <b>2007</b>   | <b>% Change</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Passengers              | 2,553,073     | 2,770,798     | (7.9)           |
| Revenue Passenger Miles | 1,291,282,869 | 1,442,655,831 | (10.5)          |
| Available Seat Miles    | 1,688,501,822 | 1,899,138,068 | (11.1)          |
| Load Factor             | 76.5%         | 76.0%         | 0.5 pts         |
| Block Hours             | 103,647       | 116,606       | (11.1)          |
| Departures              | 67,560        | 73,731        | (8.4)           |

### Calendar Year-To-Date

|                         | <b>2008</b>    | <b>2007</b>    | <b>% Change</b> |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Passengers              | 25,609,770     | 25,892,757     | (1.1)           |
| Revenue Passenger Miles | 13,126,547,250 | 13,497,140,986 | (2.7)           |
| Available Seat Miles    | 16,925,658,514 | 17,156,421,280 | (1.3)           |
| Load Factor             | 77.6%          | 78.7%          | (1.1) pts       |
| Block Hours             | 1,055,884      | 1,074,275      | (1.7)           |
| Departures              | 668,939        | 677,674        | (1.3)           |