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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 9.9 percent increase in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for January, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased 8.4 percent compared to the same period last year. The combined airlines generated 1.37 billion RPMs for the month, while ASMs increased to 1.87 billion. Load factor was up 1.0 percentage points to 73.3 percent compared to 72.3 percent for the same period last year. Passenger boardings for January totaled 2,737,931 a 12.0 percent increase from January 2008.

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 and Delta Connection carriers under contractual agreements with United Airlines and Delta Air Lines. SkyWest Airlines also operates flights for AirTran Airways under a marketing agreement. ASA operates as a Delta Connection carrier under a contractual agreement with Delta Air Lines. ASA is scheduled to begin service as a United Express carrier in February 2010 under a contractual agreement with United Airlines. System-wide, SkyWest, Inc. serves a total of approximately 224 cities in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean, with approximately 2,600 daily departures. This press release and additional information regarding SkyWest, Inc. can be accessed at www.skywest.com.

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

	2010	2009	% Change
Passengers	2,737,931	2,444,573	12.0
Revenue Passenger Miles	1,369,645,763	1,245,863,173	9.9
Available Seat Miles	1,868,994,024	1,723,838,782	8.4
Load Factor	73.3%	72.3%	1.0 pts
Block Hours	114,657	109,924	4.3
Departures	73,449	68,588	7.1