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

**ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/** -- SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) reported an 8.9 percent increase in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for July, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased 4.5 percent compared to the same period last year. The combined airlines generated 1.75 billion RPMs for the month, while ASMs increased to 2.10 billion. Load factor was up 3.4 percentage points to 83.5 percent compared to 80.1 percent for the same period last year. Passenger boardings for July totaled 3,402,766 an 8.1 percent increase from July 2008.

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 206 cities in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean, with approximately 2,700 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. July Traffic**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Passengers	3,402,766	3,146,758	8.1
Revenue Passenger Miles	1,746,588,228	1,603,338,596	8.9
Available Seat Miles	2,091,239,506	2,000,723,012	4.5
Load Factor	83.5%	80.1%	3.4 pts
Block Hours	126,851	125,004	1.5
Departures	80,894	79,863	1.3

### Calendar Year-To-Date

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Passengers	19,921,339	20,017,824	(0.5)
Revenue Passenger Miles	10,071,038,760	10,294,131,299	(2.2)
Available Seat Miles	12,808,824,462	13,297,260,964	(3.7)
Load Factor	78.6%	77.4%	1.2
Block Hours	794,762	832,364	(4.5)
Departures	507,379	523,549	(3.1)