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

ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/ -- SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) reported a 4.9 percent increase in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for June, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased 1.9 percent compared to the same period last year. The combined airlines generated 1.63 billion RPMs for the month, while ASMs increased to 1.98 billion. Load factor was up 2.3 percentage points to 82.3 percent compared to 80.0 percent for the same period last year. Passenger boardings for June totaled 3,214,410 a 5.0 percent increase from June 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 208 cities in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean, with approximately 2,400 daily departures. This press release and additional information regarding SkyWest, Inc. can be accessed at www.skywest.com.

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

	2009	2008	% Change
Passengers	3,214,410	3,061,417	5.0
Revenue Passenger Miles	1,628,141,622	1,551,641,063	4.9
Available Seat Miles	1,978,187,920	1,940,396,632	1.9
Load Factor	82.3%	80.0%	2.3 pts
Block Hours	120,724	120,736	(1.0)
Departures	77,361	77,070	0.4

Calendar Year-To-Date

	2009	2008	% Change
Passengers	16,518,573	16,871,066	(2.1)
Revenue Passenger Miles	8,324,450,532	8,690,792,703	(4.2)
Available Seat Miles	10,717,584,956	11,296,537,952	(5.1)
Load Factor	77.7%	76.9%	0.8
Block Hours	667,911	707,359	(5.6)
Departures	426,485	443,326	(3.8)