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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 a 9.8 percent increase in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for September, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased 6.9 percent compared to the same period last year. The combined airlines generated 1.42 billion RPMs for the month, while ASMs increased to 1.80 billion. Load factor was up 2.1 percentage points to 78.6 percent compared to 76.5 percent for the same period last year. Passenger boardings for September totaled 2,829,617 a 10.8 percent increase from September 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, 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 209 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. September Traffic**

	2009	2008	% Change
Passengers	2,829,617	2,553,073	10.8
Revenue Passenger Miles	1,417,547,959	1,291,282,869	9.8
Available Seat Miles	1,804,277,270	1,688,501,822	6.9
Load Factor	78.6%	76.5%	2.1 pts
Block Hours	108,865	103,647	5.0
Departures	70,750	67,560	4.7

Calendar Year-To-Date

	2009	2008	% Change
Passengers	25,996,245	25,609,770	1.5
Revenue Passenger Miles	13,160,337,842	13,126,547,250	0.3
Available Seat Miles	16,663,270,490	16,925,658,514	(1.6)
Load Factor	79.0%	77.6%	1.4
Block Hours	1,027,483	1,055,884	(2.7)
Departures	657,308	668,939	(1.7)