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

ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/ -- SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) reported a 7.2 percent decrease in available seat miles (ASMs) for August, while revenue passenger miles (RPMs) decreased by 8.6 percent compared to the same period last year. The combined airlines generated 1.9 billion ASMs and 1.5 billion RPMs for the month. Load factor was down 1.2 percentage points to 79.4% compared to 80.6% for the same period last year. Passenger boardings for August totaled 3,038,873 a 4.8 percent decrease over August 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 221 cities in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean, with approximately 2,268 daily departures. This press release and additional information regarding SkyWest, Inc. can be accessed at www.skywest.com.

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

	2008	2007	% Change
Passengers	3,038,873	3,191,037	(4.8)
Revenue Passenger Miles	1,541,133,082	1,685,541,241	(8.6)
Available Seat Miles	1,939,895,728	2,091,213,614	(7.2)
Load Factor	79.4%	80.6%	(1.2) pts
Block Hours	119,874	131,442	(8.8)
Departures	77,830	81,780	(4.8)

Calendar Year-To-Date

	2008	2007	% Change
Passengers	23,056,697	23,121,959	(0.3)
Revenue Passenger Miles	11,835,264,381	12,054,485,155	(1.8)
Available Seat Miles	15,237,156,692	15,257,283,212	(0.1)
Load Factor	77.7%	79.0%	(1.3) pts
Block Hours	952,237	957,669	(0.6)
Departures	601,379	603,943	(0.4)