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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 a 3.3 percent decrease in available seat miles (ASMs) for July, while revenue passenger miles (RPMs) decreased by 4.7 percent compared to the same period last year. The combined airlines generated 2.0 billion ASMs and 1.6 billion RPMs for the month. Load factor was down 1.2 percentage points to 80.1% compared to 81.3% for the same period last year. Passenger boardings for July totaled 3,146,758 a 0.9 percent decrease over July 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 230 cities in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean, with approximately 2,535 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>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Passengers	3,146,758	3,175,377	(0.9)
Revenue Passenger Miles	1,603,338,596	1,683,084,659	(4.7)
Available Seat Miles	2,000,723,012	2,069,149,312	(3.3)
Load Factor	80.1%	81.3	(1.2) pts
Block Hours	125,004	128,952	(3.1)
Departures	79,863	80,463	(0.7)

### Calendar Year-To-Date

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Passengers	20,017,824	19,930,922	0.4
Revenue Passenger Miles	10,294,131,299	10,368,943,914	(0.7)
Available Seat Miles	13,297,260,964	13,166,069,598	1.0
Load Factor	77.4%	78.8%	(1.4) pts
Block Hours	832,364	826,227	0.7
Departures	523,549	522,163	0.3