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

**ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/** -- SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) reported a 14.6 percent decrease in available seat miles (ASMs) for October, while revenue passenger miles (RPMs) decreased by 12.3 percent compared to the same period last year. The combined airlines generated 1.7 billion ASMs and 1.4 billion RPMs for the month. Load factor was up 2.0 percentage points to 79.6% compared to 77.6% for the same period last year. Passenger boardings for October totaled 2,722,326 a 9.5 percent decrease over October 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 216 cities in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean, with approximately 2,230 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. October Traffic**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Passengers	2,722,326	3,007,347	(9.5)
Revenue Passenger Miles	1,371,106,005	1,563,680,041	(12.3)
Available Seat Miles	1,721,620,178	2,016,074,962	(14.6)
Load Factor	79.6%	77.6%	2.0 pts
Block Hours	106,148	124,633	(14.8)
Departures	69,025	78,363	(11.9)

### Calendar Year-To-Date

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Passengers	28,338,199	28,900,104	(1.9)
Revenue Passenger Miles	14,501,472,822	15,060,821,027	(3.7)
Available Seat Miles	18,647,278,692	19,172,496,242	(2.7)
Load Factor	77.8%	78.6%	(0.8) pts
Block Hours	1,162,032	1,198,908	(3.1)
Departures	737,964	756,037	(2.4)