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

ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/ -- SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) reported a 9.4 percent increase in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for November, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased 7.8 percent compared to the same period last year. The combined airlines generated 1.37 billion RPMs for the month, while ASMs increased to 1.78 billion. Load factor was up 1.1 percentage points to 77.0 percent compared to 75.9 percent for the same period last year. Passenger boardings for November totaled 2,751,167 a 10.5 percent increase from November 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. SkyWest Airlines also operates flights for AirTran Airways under a code-sharing agreement. ASA operates as a Delta Connection carrier under a contractual agreement with Delta Air Lines. System-wide, SkyWest, Inc. serves a total of approximately 211 cities in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean, with approximately 2,331 daily departures. This press release and additional information regarding SkyWest, Inc. can be accessed at www.skywest.com.

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

	2009	2008	% Change
Passengers	2,751,167	2,489,054	10.5
Revenue Passenger Miles	1,369,882,839	1,252,643,304	9.4
Available Seat Miles	1,779,458,080	1,650,702,366	7.8
Load Factor	77.0%	75.9%	1.1 pts
Block Hours	106,631	103,672	2.9
Departures	69,512	66,351	4.8

Calendar Year-To-Date

	2009	2008	% Change
Passengers	31,729,094	30,827,253	2.9
Revenue Passenger Miles	16,028,598,026	15,754,117,953	1.7
Available Seat Miles	20,307,612,974	20,297,988,888	0.5
Load Factor	78.9%	77.6%	1.3
Block Hours	1,248,780	1,265,704	(1.3)
Departures	799,154	804,315	(0.6)