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SKYWEST, INC. REPORTS COMBINED AUGUST 2014 TRAFFIC FOR SKYWEST AIRLINES AND EXPRESSJET AIRLINES

ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/ -- SkyWest, Inc., (NASDAQ: SKYW) (“SkyWest”) today reported a 0.5 percent decrease in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for August, while available seat miles (ASMs) decreased 2.1 percent compared to August 2013. SkyWest also reported that passenger boardings for August decreased 2.1 percent to 5,394,888 compared to 5,510,411 for the same period last year. Load factor increased to 83.9 percent compared to 82.5 percent in August 2013. The combined airlines generated 2.8 billion RPMs for the month, while ASMs decreased to 3.4 billion. SkyWest also reported a decrease of 5.9 percent in departures to 121,887 for August compared to 129,461 for the same period last year.

About SkyWest

SkyWest is the holding company for two scheduled passenger airline operations and an aircraft leasing company, and is headquartered in St. George, Utah. SkyWest’s scheduled passenger airline operations consist of SkyWest Airlines, also based in St. George, Utah, and ExpressJet Airlines, Inc. (“ExpressJet Airlines”), based in Atlanta, Georgia. SkyWest Airlines operates as United Express, Delta Connection, American Eagle and US Airways Express carriers under contractual agreements with United, Delta, American Airlines, Inc. (“American”) and US Airways, Inc. (“US Airways”). SkyWest Airlines also operates flights for Alaska Airlines under a contractual agreement. ExpressJet Airlines operates as United Express, Delta Connection, and American Eagle carriers under contractual agreements with United, Delta and American. System-wide, SkyWest serves markets in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean with approximately 3,900 daily departures and a fleet of approximately 753 regional aircraft. This press release and additional information regarding SkyWest can be accessed at www.skywest.com.

FLIGHT STATISTICS
SkyWest, Inc. August Traffic

	2014	2013	% Change
Passengers	5,394,888	5,510,411	(2.1)
Revenue Passenger Miles	2,877,979,381	2,893,701,065	(0.5)
Available Seat Miles	3,431,434,342	3,505,945,202	(2.1)
Load Factor	83.9	82.5	1.4 pts
Block Hours	202,508	209,544	(3.4)
Departures	121,887	129,461	(5.9)

Calendar Year-To-Date

	2014	2013	% Change
Passengers	39,877,647	40,853,026	(2.4)
Revenue Passenger Miles	21,253,031,122	21,326,852,536	(0.3)
Available Seat Miles	25,638,979,583	26,291,112,039	(2.5)
Load Factor	82.9	81.1	1.8 pts
Block Hours	1,532,566	1,603,732	(4.4)
Departures	919,477	984,219	(6.6)