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### **SkyWest, Inc. Reports Combined August 2018 Traffic for SkyWest Airlines and ExpressJet Airlines**

**ST. GEORGE, UT**, September 12, 2018 – SkyWest, Inc., (NASDAQ: SKYW) (“SkyWest”) today reported 155,900 block hours in August 2018, compared to 162,200 block hours in August 2017, a decrease of 6,300 or 3.9%. The net decrease was consistent with SkyWest’s fleet transition plan to improve the mix of aircraft in its fleet.

The year-over-year net change was primarily driven by approximately 7,800 additional block hours from its E175 aircraft (includes the E175 aircraft and the E175 SC aircraft) and a decrease of approximately 14,100 block hours from its other aircraft types.

In August 2018, SkyWest’s E175 aircraft represented approximately 27% of SkyWest’s total block hour production for the month compared to approximately 21% for the month of August 2017.

SkyWest reported 1,185,000 block hours for year-to-date August 2018, compared to 1,245,000 block hours year-to-date August 2017, a decrease of 60,000, or 4.8%. This net change was primarily driven by approximately 54,000 additional block hours from its E175 aircraft and a decrease of approximately 114,000 block hours from its other aircraft types.

SkyWest had 90,600 departures in August 2018 compared to 97,200 in August 2017, a decrease of 6,600, or 6.7%. Additional flight statistics for August are included in the accompanying table.

## SKYWEST, INC. AUGUST FLIGHT STATISTICS

### Block Hour Summary:

	Month August 2018	Month August 2017	Month % Change	YTD August 2018	YTD August 2017	YTD % Change
By Fleet:						
E175	42,058	34,234	22.9	291,613	237,849	22.6
CRJ900	10,154	17,919	(43.3)	82,891	134,594	(38.4)
CRJ700	32,031	34,329	(6.7)	253,054	251,412	0.7
Dual class fleet	84,243	86,482	(2.6)	627,558	623,855	0.6
CRJ200	48,155	47,654	1.1	371,010	365,534	1.5
ERJ135/145	23,461	28,105	(16.5)	186,142	255,061	(27.0)
Single class fleet	71,616	75,759	(5.5)	557,152	620,595	(10.2)
Total Block Hours	155,859	162,241	(3.9)	1,184,710	1,244,450	(4.8)

	Month August 2018	Month August 2017	Month % Change	YTD August 2018	YTD August 2017	YTD % Change
By Airline:						
SkyWest Airlines	123,795	112,921	9.6	918,850	804,840	14.2
ExpressJet Airlines	32,064	49,320	(35.0)	265,860	439,610	(39.5)
Total Block Hours	155,859	162,241	(3.9)	1,184,710	1,244,450	(4.8)

### Other Flight Statistics:

	Month August 2018	Month August 2017	Month % Change	YTD August 2018	YTD August 2017	YTD % Change
Departures	90,640	97,188	(6.7)	683,612	738,921	(7.5)
Passengers	4,451,680	4,652,111	(4.3)	32,588,694	34,736,613	(6.2)
Load Factor	82.4	80.9	1.5 pts	80.6	80.6	0.0 pts

### About SkyWest

Based in St. George, Utah, SkyWest, Inc. is the holding company for two scheduled passenger airline operations and an aircraft leasing company with more than 17,000 employees. SkyWest's airline companies provide commercial air service in cities throughout North America with nearly 3,000 daily flights carrying nearly 50 million passengers annually. SkyWest Airlines operates through partnerships with United Airlines ("United"), Delta Air Lines ("Delta"), American Airlines ("American") and Alaska Airlines. ExpressJet Airlines operates through partnerships with United, Delta and American. This press release and additional information regarding SkyWest can be accessed at [inc.skywest.com](http://inc.skywest.com).