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

**ST. GEORGE, UT**, March 8, 2018 – SkyWest, Inc., (NASDAQ: SKYW) (“SkyWest”) today reported 135,000 block hours in February 2018, compared to 137,100 block hours in February 2017, a decrease of 2,100 or 1.6%. The net decrease was consistent with SkyWest’s fleet transition plan to improve the mix of aircraft in its fleet by adding new E175 aircraft, while reducing its 50-seat jets.

The year-over-year net change was primarily driven by approximately 6,000 additional block hours from its E175 aircraft and a decrease of approximately 8,100 block hours from its other aircraft types.

In February 2018, SkyWest’s dual class aircraft represented approximately 52% of SkyWest’s total block hour production for the month compared to approximately 48% for the month of February 2017.

SkyWest reported 282,700 block hours for year-to-date February 2018, compared to 290,800 block hours year-to-date February 2017, a decrease of 8,100, or 2.8%. This net change was primarily driven by approximately 13,200 additional block hours from its E175 aircraft and a decrease of approximately 21,300 block hours from its other aircraft types.

SkyWest had 76,100 departures in February 2018 compared to 80,400 in February 2017, a decrease of 4,300, or 5.4%. Additional flight statistics for February are included in the accompanying table.

## SKYWEST, INC. FEBRUARY FLIGHT STATISTICS

### Block Hour Summary:

By Fleet:	Month	Month	Month	YTD	YTD	YTD
	February 2018	February 2017	% Change	February 2018	February 2017	% Change
E175	30,495	24,511	24.4	64,005	50,807	26.0
CRJ900	10,233	14,739	(30.6)	22,104	31,223	(29.2)
CRJ700	29,336	26,704	9.9	61,671	55,798	10.5
Dual class fleet	70,064	65,954	6.2	147,780	137,828	7.2
CRJ200	41,654	39,733	4.8	87,614	84,212	4.0
ERJ135/145	23,257	31,449	(26.0)	47,333	68,759	(31.2)
Single class fleet	64,911	71,182	(8.8)	134,947	152,971	(11.8)
Total Block Hours	134,975	137,136	(1.6)	282,727	290,799	(2.8)

By Airline:	Month	Month	Month	YTD	YTD	YTD
	February 2018	February 2017	% Change	February 2018	February 2017	% Change
SkyWest Airlines	101,118	84,089	20.3	212,550	176,214	20.6
ExpressJet Airlines	33,857	53,047	(36.2)	70,177	114,585	(38.8)
Total Block Hours	134,975	137,136	(1.6)	282,727	290,799	(2.8)

### Other Flight Statistics:

	Month	Month	Month	YTD	YTD	YTD
	February 2018	February 2017	% Change	February 2018	February 2017	% Change
Departures	76,058	80,385	(5.4)	160,381	167,852	(4.5)
Passengers	3,489,819	3,634,100	(4.0)	7,177,832	7,492,723	(4.2)
Load Factor	77.7	78.0	(0.3) pts	75.9	77.3	(1.4) 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 more than 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).