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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: August 6, 2015**SkyWest, Inc. Reports Combined July 2015 Traffic
for SkyWest Airlines and ExpressJet Airlines**

ST. GEORGE, UT-- SkyWest, Inc., (NASDAQ: SKYW) ("SkyWest") today reported 183,039 block hours in July 2015, compared to 204,175 block hours in July 2014, a decrease of 21,136, or 10.4%. The net decrease was consistent with SkyWest's fleet optimization plan to improve the mix of aircraft in its fleet by adding new dual-class aircraft to its fleet and reducing unprofitable aircraft.

The year-over-year net change included approximately 10,400 additional block hours from its additional 76-seat E175 aircraft and 30,000 fewer block hours from the reduction in the 50-seat jet (CRJ200s and ERJ135s/145s) and 30-seat turboprop (EMB-120) aircraft operating fleet.

In July 2015, SkyWest's dual class aircraft (CRJ700s, CRJ900s and E175s) represented approximately 38% of SkyWest's total block hour production for the month compared to approximately 30% for the month of July 2014.

SkyWest reported 1,231,186 block hours year-to-date through July 2015, compared to 1,330,058 block hours through July 2014, a decrease of 98,872, or 7.4%. This net change included approximately 56,700 additional block hours from SkyWest's 76-seat E175 aircraft and 150,275 fewer block hours from the reduction in the 50-seat jet (CRJ200s and ERJ135s/145s) and 30-seat turboprop (EMB-120) aircraft in its operating fleet.

SkyWest had 109,016 departures in July 2015 compared to 123,244 in July 2014, a decrease of 14,228, or 11.5%. SkyWest generated 3.21 billion available seat miles (ASMs) for July 2015, compared to 3.48 billion ASMs for July 2014, or a 7.7% decrease. Additional flight statistics for July, including passengers enplaned, revenue passenger miles, and passenger load factors, are included in the accompanying table.

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SKYWEST, INC. JULY FLIGHT STATISTICS

Block Hour Summary:

	Month July 2015	Month July 2014	Month % Change	YTD July 2015	YTD July 2014	YTD % Change
By Fleet:						
CRJ200	58,475	64,971	(10.0)	395,759	424,732	(6.8)
CRJ700	39,143	40,646	(3.7)	259,477	268,722	(3.4)
CRJ900	18,537	18,491	0.3	122,421	118,494	3.3
ERJ135/145	54,570	70,364	(22.4)	381,558	455,258	(16.2)
E175	12,314	1,927	NM	59,647	2,926	NM
EMB-120	-	7,776	(100.0)	12,324	59,926	(79.4)
Total Block Hours	183,039	204,175	(10.4)	1,231,186	1,330,058	(7.4)

	Month July 2015	Month July 2014	Month % Change	YTD July 2015	YTD July 2014	YTD % Change
By Airline:						
SkyWest Airlines	95,781	95,299	0.5	621,448	613,480	1.3
ExpressJet Airlines	87,258	108,876	(19.9)	609,738	716,578	(14.9)
Total Block Hours	183,039	204,175	(10.4)	1,231,186	1,330,058	(7.4)

Other Flight Statistics:

	Month July 2015	Month July 2014	Month % Change	YTD July 2015	YTD July 2014	YTD % Change
Departures	109,016	123,244	(11.5)	727,701	797,590	(8.8)
Available Seat Miles	3,210,506,489	3,477,776,576	(7.7)	21,079,204,233	22,207,545,241	(5.1)
Revenue Passenger Miles	2,733,451,136	2,933,835,464	(6.8)	17,419,704,619	18,375,051,741	(5.2)
Passengers	5,182,756	5,490,622	(5.6)	33,039,049	34,482,759	(4.2)
Load Factor	85.1	84.4	0.7 pts	82.6	82.7	(0.1) pts

About SkyWest

SkyWest, Inc. was named on Forbes 'America's Best Employers 2015' list and was Air Transport World's Regional Airline of the Year in 2014. SkyWest, Inc. is the holding company for two scheduled passenger airline operations and an aircraft leasing company and is headquartered in St. George, Utah. SkyWest's airline companies provide commercial air service in cities across the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean with more than 3,500 scheduled daily flights. SkyWest Airlines operates through partnerships with United Airlines, Delta Air Lines, US Airways, American Airlines and Alaska Airlines. ExpressJet Airlines operates through partnerships with United Airlines, Delta Air Lines and American Airlines. SkyWest continues to set the standard for excellence in the regional industry with unmatched value for customers, shareholders and its nearly 20,000 employees. This press release and additional information regarding SkyWest can be accessed at inc.skywest.com.