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SkyWest, Inc. Reports Combined June 2015 Traffic for SkyWest Airlines and ExpressJet Airlines

ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/ -- SkyWest, Inc., (NASDAQ: SKYW) ("SkyWest") today reported 176,695 block hours in June 2015, compared to 197,006 block hours in June 2014, a decrease of 20,311, or 10.3%. The net decrease was consistent with SkyWest's fleet transition plan of adding new dual class aircraft to its fleet, while reducing its 50-seat and 30-seat aircraft.

The month-over-month net change included approximately 9,400 additional block hours from its additional 76-seat E175 aircraft and a decrease of approximately 27,600 block hours from fewer 50-seat jet (CRJ200s and ERJ135s/145s) and 30-seat turboprop (EMB-120) aircraft operating fleet.

In June 2015, SkyWest's dual class aircraft (CRJ700s, CRJ900s and E175s) represented approximately 37% of SkyWest's total block hour production for the month compared to approximately 29% for the month of June 2014.

SkyWest reported 1,048,147 block hours for YTD June 2015, compared to 1,125,883 block hours for YTD June 2014, a decrease of 77,736, or 6.9%. The YTD net change included approximately 46,300 additional block hours from SkyWest's 76-seat E175 aircraft and a decrease of approximately 120,200 block hours from fewer 50-seat jet (CRJ200s and ERJ135s/145s) and 30-seat turboprop (EMB-120) aircraft in its operating fleet.

SkyWest had 104,441 departures in June 2015 compared to 117,663 in June 2014, a decrease of 13,222, or 11.2%. SkyWest generated 3.05 billion available seat miles (ASMs) for June 2015, compared to 3.32 billion ASMs for June 2014, or a 8.1% decrease.

SkyWest also reported 2.60 billion in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for June 2015, compared to 2.81 billion in RPMs for June 2014, or a 7.5% decrease. SkyWest carried 4,972,163 passengers in June 2015, compared to 5,253,163 passengers in June 2014, or a 5.3% decrease. Load factor increased to 85.2 percent in June 2015 compared to 84.6 percent in June 2014.

SKYWEST, INC. JUNE FLIGHT STATISTICS

Block Hour Summary:

By Fleet:	Month	Month	Month	YTD	YTD	YTD
	June 2015	June 2014	% Change	June 2015	June 2014	% Change
CRJ200	56,779	62,660	(9.4)	337,284	359,761	(6.2)
CRJ700	37,133	39,709	(6.5)	220,334	228,076	(3.4)
CRJ900	17,959	17,465	2.8	103,884	100,003	3.9
ERJ135/145	54,556	68,548	(20.4)	326,988	384,894	(15.0)
E175	10,268	881	NM	47,333	999	NM
EMB-120	-	7,743	(100.0)	12,324	52,150	(76.4)
Total Block Hours	176,695	197,006	(10.3)	1,048,147	1,125,883	(6.9)

By Airline:	Month	Month	Month	YTD	YTD	YTD
	June 2015	June 2014	% Change	June 2015	June 2014	% Change
SkyWest Airlines	90,473	90,560	(0.1)	525,667	518,181	1.4
ExpressJet Airlines	86,222	106,446	(19.0)	522,480	607,702	(14.0)
Total Block Hours	176,695	197,006	(10.3)	1,048,147	1,125,883	(6.9)

Other Flight Statistics:

	Month	Month	Month	YTD	YTD	YTD
	June 2015	June 2014	% Change	June 2015	June 2014	% Change
Departures	104,441	117,663	(11.2)	618,685	674,346	(8.3)
Available Seat Miles	3,054,728,195	3,325,097,932	(8.1)	17,868,697,744	18,729,768,665	(4.6)
Revenue Passenger Miles	2,603,422,534	2,814,407,863	(7.5)	14,686,253,483	15,441,216,277	(4.9)
Passengers	4,972,163	5,253,163	(5.3)	27,856,293	28,992,137	(3.9)
Load Factor	85.2	84.6	0.6 pts	82.2	82.4	(0.2) 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 www.skywest.com.