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**SkyWest, Inc. Reports Combined June 2017 Traffic
for SkyWest Airlines and ExpressJet Airlines**

ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/ -- SkyWest, Inc., (NASDAQ: SKYW) (“SkyWest”) today reported 159,214 block hours in June 2017, compared to 168,060 block hours in June 2016, a decrease of 8,846 or 5.3%. 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 13,800 additional block hours from its E175 aircraft and a decrease of approximately 22,600 block hours from its other aircraft types.

In June 2017, SkyWest’s dual class aircraft represented approximately 51% of SkyWest’s total block hour production for the month compared to approximately 43% for the month of June 2016.

SkyWest reported 919,783 block hours for year-to-date June 2017, compared to 980,209 block hours year-to-date June 2016, a decrease of 60,426, or 6.2%. This net change was primarily driven by approximately 76,400 additional block hours from its E175 aircraft and a decrease of approximately 136,800 block hours from its other aircraft types.

SkyWest had 95,990 departures in June 2017 compared to 101,230 in June 2016, a decrease of 5,240, or 5.2%. SkyWest generated 2.84 billion available seat miles (ASMs) for June 2017, compared to 2.95 billion ASMs for June 2016, or a 3.9% decrease. Additional flight statistics for June, including passengers enplaned, revenue passenger miles, and passenger load factors, are included in the accompanying table.

SKYWEST, INC. JUNE FLIGHT STATISTICS

Block Hour Summary:

By Fleet:	Month	Month	Month	YTD	YTD	YTD
	June 2017	June 2016	% Change	June 2017	June 2016	% Change
E175	31,567	17,786	77.5	169,979	93,613	81.6
CRJ900	17,397	17,050	2.0	98,936	103,536	(4.4)
CRJ700	32,051	36,972	(13.3)	183,490	215,832	(15.0)
Dual class fleet	81,015	71,808	12.8	452,405	412,981	9.5
CRJ200	47,513	54,391	(12.6)	270,751	317,029	(14.6)
ERJ135/145	30,686	41,861	(26.7)	196,627	250,199	(21.4)
Single class fleet	78,199	96,252	(18.8)	467,378	567,228	(17.6)
Total Block Hours	159,214	168,060	(5.3)	919,783	980,209	(6.2)

By Airline:	Month	Month	Month	YTD	YTD	YTD
	June 2017	June 2016	% Change	June 2017	June 2016	% Change
SkyWest Airlines	105,360	95,860	9.9	581,756	553,158	5.2
ExpressJet Airlines	53,854	72,200	(25.4)	338,027	427,051	(20.8)
Total Block Hours	159,214	168,060	(5.3)	919,783	980,209	(6.2)

Other Flight Statistics:

	Month	Month	Month	YTD	YTD	YTD
	June 2017	June 2016	% Change	June 2017	June 2016	% Change
Departures	95,990	101,230	(5.2)	544,188	582,929	(6.6)
Available Seat Miles	2,838,160,939	2,951,889,278	(3.9)	16,299,728,025	17,221,116,559	(5.4)
Revenue Passenger Miles	2,355,889,612	2,495,327,338	(5.6)	13,082,038,542	13,971,347,685	(6.4)
Passengers	4,668,586	4,836,640	(3.5)	25,385,351	26,583,951	(4.5)
Load Factor	83.0	84.5	(1.5) pts	80.3	81.1	(0.8) pts

About SkyWest

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 throughout North America with more than 3,000 scheduled daily flights carrying approximately 50 million passengers annually. SkyWest Airlines operates through partnerships with United Airlines, Delta Air Lines, American Airlines and Alaska Airlines. ExpressJet Airlines operates through partnerships with United Airlines, Delta Air Lines and American Airlines. Based in St. George, Utah, 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.