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SkyWest, Inc. Reports Combined March 2018 Traffic for SkyWest Airlines and ExpressJet Airlines

ST. GEORGE, UT, April 9, 2018 – SkyWest, Inc., (NASDAQ: SKYW) (“SkyWest”) today reported 153,600 block hours in March 2018, compared to 161,900 block hours in March 2017, a decrease of 8,300 or 5.1%. 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 6,500 additional block hours from its E175 aircraft and a decrease of approximately 14,800 block hours from its other aircraft types.

SkyWest reported 436,400 block hours for year-to-date March 2018, compared to 452,700 block hours year-to-date March 2017, a decrease of 16,300, or 3.6%. This net change was primarily driven by approximately 19,700 additional block hours from its E175 aircraft and a decrease of approximately 36,000 block hours from its other aircraft types.

SkyWest had 87,700 departures in March 2018 compared to 96,000 in March 2017, a decrease of 8,300, or 8.6%. Additional flight statistics for March are included in the accompanying table.

SKYWEST, INC. MARCH FLIGHT STATISTICS

Block Hour Summary:

By Fleet:	Month March 2018	Month March 2017	Month % Change	YTD March 2018	YTD March 2017	YTD % Change
E175	35,587	29,120	22.2	99,592	79,927	24.6
CRJ900	11,839	17,621	(32.8)	33,943	48,844	(30.5)
CRJ700	33,202	32,219	3.1	94,872	88,017	7.8
Dual class fleet	80,628	78,960	2.1	228,407	216,788	5.4
CRJ200	47,394	49,063	(3.4)	135,009	133,275	1.3
ERJ135/145	25,618	33,861	(24.3)	72,951	102,620	(28.9)
Single class fleet	73,012	82,924	(12.0)	207,960	235,895	(11.8)
Total Block Hours	153,640	161,884	(5.1)	436,367	452,683	(3.6)

By Airline:	Month March 2018	Month March 2017	Month % Change	YTD March 2018	YTD March 2017	YTD % Change
SkyWest Airlines	116,394	101,621	14.5	328,944	277,835	18.4
ExpressJet Airlines	37,246	60,263	(38.2)	107,423	174,848	(38.6)
Total Block Hours	153,640	161,884	(5.1)	436,367	452,683	(3.6)

Other Flight Statistics:

	Month March 2018	Month March 2017	Month % Change	YTD March 2018	YTD March 2017	YTD % Change
Departures	87,746	96,010	(8.6)	248,127	263,862	(6.0)
Passengers	4,142,398	4,527,654	(8.5)	11,320,230	12,020,377	(5.8)
Load Factor	80.2	81.0	(0.8) pts	77.4	78.6	(1.2) 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 approximately 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.