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

ST. GEORGE, UTAH, Dec. 11, 2017 -- SkyWest, Inc., (NASDAQ: SKYW) ("SkyWest") today reported 144,180 block hours in November 2017, compared to 148,707 block hours in November 2016, a decrease of 4,527 or 3.0%. 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 9,900 additional block hours from its E175 aircraft and a decrease of approximately 14,400 block hours from its other aircraft types.

In November 2017, SkyWest's dual class aircraft represented approximately 53% of SkyWest's total block hour production for the month compared to approximately 44% for the month of November 2016.

SkyWest reported 1,688,342 block hours for year-to-date November 2017, compared to 1,781,704 block hours year-to-date November 2016, a decrease of 93,362, or 5.2%. This net change was primarily driven by approximately 139,200 additional block hours from its E175 aircraft and a decrease of approximately 232,500 block hours from its other aircraft types.

SkyWest had 84,151 departures in November 2017 compared to 88,485 in November 2016, a decrease of 4,334, or 4.9%. Additional flight statistics for November are included in the accompanying table. SkyWest has discontinued providing available seat miles (ASMs) and revenue passenger miles (RPMs) in monthly traffic releases as ASMs and RPMs are not meaningful metrics in SkyWest's capacity purchase agreements and business model.

SKYWEST, INC. NOVEMBER FLIGHT STATISTICS

Block Hour Summary

By Fleet:	Month	Month	Month	YTD	YTD	YTD
	November 2017	November 2016	% Change	November 2017	November 2016	% Change
E175	31,842	21,927	45.2	333,712	194,536	71.5
CRJ900	13,428	15,980	(16.0)	178,526	188,110	(5.1)
CRJ700	31,068	28,179	10.2	347,544	374,729	(7.3)
Dual class fleet	<u>76,338</u>	<u>66,086</u>	15.5	<u>859,782</u>	<u>757,375</u>	13.5
CRJ200	43,712	45,542	(4.0)	497,249	571,730	(13.0)
ERJ135/145	24,130	37,079	(34.9)	331,311	452,599	(26.8)
Single class fleet	<u>67,842</u>	<u>82,621</u>	(17.9)	<u>828,560</u>	<u>1,024,329</u>	(19.1)
Total Block Hours	<u>144,180</u>	<u>148,707</u>	(3.0)	<u>1,688,342</u>	<u>1,781,704</u>	(5.2)

By Airline:	Month	Month	Month	YTD	YTD	YTD
	November 2017	November 2016	% Change	November 2017	November 2016	% Change
SkyWest Airlines	105,991	86,086	23.1	1,125,504	1,013,113	11.1
ExpressJet Airlines	38,189	62,621	(39.0)	562,838	768,591	(26.8)
Total Block Hours	<u>144,180</u>	<u>148,707</u>	3.0	<u>1,688,342</u>	<u>1,781,704</u>	(5.2)

Other Flight Statistics:

	Month	Month	Month	YTD	YTD	YTD
	November 2017	November 2016	% Change	November 2017	November 2016	% Change
Departures	84,151	88,485	(4.9)	1,002,116	1,063,927	(5.8)
Passengers	4,077,068	4,177,423	(2.4)	47,440,976	49,309,884	(3.8)
Load Factor	82.0	83.0	(1.0) pts	80.4	82.1	(1.7) pts

About SkyWest

SkyWest, Inc. is the holding company for two scheduled passenger airline operations and an aircraft leasing company. 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. Based in St. George, Utah, SkyWest continues to set the standard for excellence across the regional industry with unmatched value for customers, shareholders and its more than 17,000 employees. This press release and additional information regarding SkyWest can be accessed at inc.skywest.com.

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