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SKYWEST, INC. REPORTS COMBINED SEPTEMBER 2013 TRAFFIC FOR SKYWEST AIRLINES AND EXPRESSJET AIRLINES

ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/ -- SkyWest, Inc., (NASDAQ: SKYW) ("SkyWest") today reported that passenger boardings for September increased 1.4 percent to 4,899,354 compared to 4,831,914 for the same period last year. SkyWest also reported a 6.9 percent increase in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for September, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased 7.3 percent compared to September 2012. The combined airlines generated 2.5 billion RPMs for the month, while ASMs increased to 3.2 billion. Load factor decreased to 79.9 percent compared to 80.2 percent in September 2012. SkyWest also reported an increase of 0.3 percent in departures to 118,582 for September compared to 118,181 for the same period last year.

About SkyWest

SkyWest is the holding company for two scheduled passenger airline operations and an aircraft leasing company and is headquartered in St. George, Utah. SkyWest's scheduled passenger airline operations consist of SkyWest Airlines, Inc. ("SkyWest Airlines") also based in St. George, Utah and ExpressJet Airlines, Inc. ("ExpressJet Airlines") based in Atlanta, Georgia. SkyWest Airlines operates as United Express, Delta Connection, American Eagle and US Airways Express carriers under contractual agreements with United Airlines, Inc. ("United"), Delta Airlines, Inc. ("Delta"), American Airlines, Inc. ("American") and US Airways, Inc. ("US Airways"). SkyWest Airlines also operates flights for Alaska Airlines under a contractual agreement. ExpressJet Airlines operates as United Express, Delta Connection, and American Eagle carriers under contractual agreements with United, Delta and American. System-wide, SkyWest serves markets in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean with approximately 4,000 daily departures and a fleet of approximately 756 regional aircraft. This press release and additional information regarding SkyWest can be accessed at www.skywest.com.

FLIGHT STATISTICS
SkyWest, Inc. September Traffic

	2013	2012	% Change
Passengers	4,899,354	4,831,914	1.4
Revenue Passenger Miles	2,576,817,683	2,410,352,807	6.9
Available Seat Miles	3,224,332,700	3,005,853,892	7.3
Load Factor	79.9	80.2	(0.3) pts
Block Hours	191,792	184,868	3.7
Departures	118,582	118,181	0.3

Calendar Year-To-Date

	2013	2012	% Change
Passengers	45,752,380	44,068,191	3.8
Revenue Passenger Miles	23,903,670,219	22,597,108,988	5.8
Available Seat Miles	29,515,444,739	28,042,894,695	5.3
Load Factor	81.0	80.6	0.4 pts
Block Hours	1,795,523	1,728,201	3.9
Departures	1,102,801	1,079,882	2.1