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

ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/ -- SkyWest, Inc., (NASDAQ: SKYW) (“SkyWest”) today reported 162,742 block hours in September 2015, compared to 183,852 block hours in September 2014, a decrease of 21,110, or 11.5%. The net decrease was consistent with SkyWest’s fleet transition plan to improve the mix of aircraft in its fleet by adding new dual class aircraft to its fleet, while reducing its 50-seat and 30-seat aircraft.

The year-over-year net change was primarily driven by approximately 9,500 additional block hours from its additional 76-seat E175 aircraft and a decrease of approximately 28,000 block hours from fewer 50-seat jet (CRJ200s and ERJ135s/145s) and 30-seat turboprop (EMB-120) aircraft.

In September 2015, SkyWest’s dual class aircraft (CRJ700s, CRJ900s and E175s) represented approximately 39% of SkyWest’s total block hour production for the month compared to approximately 31% for the month of September 2014.

SkyWest reported 1,574,364 block hours for year-to-date September 2015, compared to 1,716,417 block hours through September 2014, a decrease of 142,053, or 8.3%. This net change was primarily driven by approximately 76,500 additional block hours from SkyWest’s 76-seat E175 aircraft and a decrease of approximately 209,000 block hours from fewer 50-seat jet (CRJ200s and ERJ135s/145s) and 30-seat turboprop (EMB-120) aircraft.

SkyWest had 98,005 departures in September 2015 compared to 110,142 in September 2014, a decrease of 12,137, or 11.0%. SkyWest generated 2.87 billion available seat miles (ASMs) for September 2015, compared to 3.13 billion ASMs for September 2014, or a 8.3% decrease. Additional flight statistics for September, including passengers enplaned, revenue passenger miles, and passenger load factors, are included in the accompanying table.

SKYWEST, INC. SEPTEMBER FLIGHT STATISTICS

Block Hour Summary:

	Month	Month	Month	YTD	YTD	YTD
	September 2015	September 2014	% Change	September 2015	September 2014	% Change
By Fleet:						
CRJ200	51,703	58,501	(11.6)	504,539	547,533	(7.9)
CRJ700	35,329	37,219	(5.1)	334,143	346,211	(3.5)
CRJ900	15,494	16,295	(4.9)	155,946	153,132	1.8
ERJ135/145	47,702	62,131	(23.2)	482,125	585,753	(17.7)
E175	12,514	3,061	308.8	85,287	8,760	873.6
EMB-120	-	6,645	(100.0)	12,324	75,028	(83.6)
Total Block Hours	162,742	183,852	(11.5)	1,574,364	1,716,417	(8.3)

	Month	Month	Month	YTD	YTD	YTD
	September 2015	September 2014	% Change	September 2015	September 2014	% Change
By Airline:						
SkyWest Airlines	86,498	85,595	1.1	803,741	794,758	1.1
ExpressJet Airlines	76,244	98,257	(22.4)	770,623	921,659	(16.4)
Total Block Hours	162,742	183,852	(11.5)	1,574,364	1,716,417	(8.3)

Other Flight Statistics:

	Month	Month	Month	YTD	YTD	YTD
	September 2015	September 2014	% Change	September 2015	September 2014	% Change
Departures	98,005	110,142	(11.0)	933,430	1,029,619	(9.3)
Available Seat Miles	2,869,841,174	3,128,517,594	(8.3)	27,134,414,933	28,767,497,177	(5.7)
Revenue Passenger Miles	2,353,571,168	2,530,579,082	(7.0)	22,439,945,958	23,783,610,204	(5.6)
Passengers	4,518,515	4,744,658	(4.8)	42,613,648	44,622,305	(4.5)
Load Factor	82.0	80.9	1.4 pts	82.7	82.7	0.0 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 inc.skywest.com.