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**SKYWEST, INC. REPORTS COMBINED DECEMBER TRAFFIC
FOR SKYWEST AIRLINES AND ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES**

ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/ -- (NASDAQ: SKYW) SkyWest, Inc. reported a 127.5 percent increase in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for December, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased 115.7 percent compared to the same period last year. The airline generated 1.167 billion RPMs for the month, while ASMs decreased to 1.519 billion. Load factor was up 3.9 percentage points to 76.8 percent compared to 72.9 percent for the same period last year. Passenger boardings for December totaled 2,415,361 a 100.8 percent increase over December 2004.

SkyWest Airlines, based in St. George, Utah, and ASA, based in Atlanta, Georgia are wholly owned subsidiaries of SkyWest, Inc. SkyWest Airlines operates as United Express and Delta Connection carriers under contractual agreements with United Airlines and Delta Air Lines. ASA operates as a Delta Connection carrier under a contractual agreement with Delta Air Lines. System-wide, SkyWest, Inc. serves a total of approximately 212 cities in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean, with approximately 2,400 daily departures. This press release and additional information regarding SkyWest, Inc. can be accessed at www.skywest.com.

**FLIGHT STATISTICS
SkyWest, Inc. December Traffic**

	2005	2004	% Change
Passengers	2,415,361	1,202,880	100.8
Revenue Passenger Miles	1,167,004,119	512,980,593	127.5
Available Seat Miles	1,518,909,830	704,018,540	115.7
Load Factor	76.8	72.9	3.9 pts

Calendar Year-To-Date

	2005	2004	% Change
Passengers	20,343,975	13,424,520	51.5
Revenue Passenger Miles	9,538,905,571	5,546,068,776	72.0
Available Seat Miles	12,718,973,378	7,546,318,326	68.5
Load Factor	75.0	73.5	1.5 pts