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

ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/ -- SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) reported a 112.8 percent increase in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for April, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased 101.7 percent compared to the same period last year. The combined airlines generated 1.27 billion RPMs for the month, while ASMs increased to 1.64 billion. Load factor was up 4.1 percentage points to 77.6 percent compared to 73.5 percent for the same period last year. Passenger boardings for April totaled 2,574,876 a 95.6 percent increase over April 2005.

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 218 cities in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean, with approximately 2,350 daily departures. This press release and additional information regarding SkyWest, Inc. can be accessed at www.skywest.com.

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

	2006	2005	% Change
Passengers	2,574,876	1,316,681	95.6
Revenue Passenger Miles	1,273,336,916	598,272,783	112.8
Available Seat Miles	1,641,861,324	813,847,976	101.7
Load Factor	77.6	73.5	4.1 pts
Block Hours	104,200	57,563	81.0
Departures	69,505	43,302	60.5

Calendar Year-To-Date

	2006	2005	% Change
Passengers	9,983,590	5,037,057	98.2
Revenue Passenger Miles	4,919,736,737	2,230,699,942	120.5
Available Seat Miles	6,343,839,602	3,043,949,312	108.4
Load Factor	77.6	73.3	4.3 pts
Block Hours	409,834	222,768	84.0
Departures	272,574	167,935	62.3