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

**ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/** -- SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) reported a 22.0 percent increase in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for September, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased 18.7 percent compared to the same period last year. The combined airlines generated 1.3 billion RPMs for the month, while ASMs increased to 1.7 billion. Load factor was up 2.0 percentage points to 75.2 percent compared to 73.2 percent for the same period last year. Passenger boardings for September totaled 2,476,272 a 15.7 percent increase over September 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 229 cities in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean, with approximately 2,441 daily departures. This press release and additional information regarding SkyWest, Inc. can be accessed at [www.skywest.com](http://www.skywest.com).

### **FLIGHT STATISTICS SkyWest, Inc. September Traffic**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Passengers	2,476,272	2,140,407	15.7
Revenue Passenger Miles	1,265,392,593	1,037,083,120	22.0
Available Seat Miles	1,682,646,404	1,416,972,234	18.7
Load Factor	75.2	73.2	2.0 pts
Block Hours	109,653	91,456	19.9
Departures	70,038	63,946	9.5

**Calendar Year-To-Date**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Passengers	23,715,682	12,988,939	82.6
Revenue Passenger Miles	11,857,945,100	6,000,077,858	97.6
Available Seat Miles	15,054,052,008	8,001,001,732	88.2
Load Factor	78.8	75.0	3.8 pts
Block Hours	968,330	558,674	73.3
Departures	636,743	411,513	54.7