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

ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/ -- SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) reported a 10.7 percent increase in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for December, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased 12.4 percent compared to the same period last year. The combined airlines generated approximately 1.3 billion RPMs for the month, while ASMs increased to approximately 1.7 billion. Load factor was down 1.1 percentage points to 75.7 percent compared to 76.8 percent for the same period last year. Passenger boardings for December totaled 2,516,060 a 4.2 percent increase over December 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 2,426 daily departures. This press release and additional information regarding SkyWest, Inc. can be accessed at www.skywest.com.

FLIGHT STATISTICS SkyWest, Inc. December Traffic

	2006	2005	% Change
Passengers	2,516,060	2,415,361	4.2
Revenue Passenger Miles	1,292,278,676	1,167,004,119	10.7
Available Seat Miles	1,707,281,342	1,518,909,830	12.4
Load Factor	75.7	76.8	(1.1) pts
Block Hours	109,689	101,543	8.0
Departures	69,821	67,491	3.5

Calendar Year-To-Date

	2006	2005	% Change
Passengers	31,458,594	20,343,975	54.6
Revenue Passenger Miles	15,819,190,039	9,538,905,571	65.8
Available Seat Miles	20,209,868,658	12,718,973,378	58.9
Load Factor	78.3	75.0	3.3 pts
Block Hours	1,298,769	866,762	49.8
Departures	847,002	621,432	36.3