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

**ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/** -- SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) reported a 2.9 percent decrease in available seat miles (ASMs) for May, while revenue passenger miles (RPMs) decreased by 5.0 percent compared to the same period last year. The combined airlines generated 1.89 billion ASMs for the month, while RPMs increased to 1.49 billion. Load factor was down 1.7 percentage points to 78.9% compared to 80.6% for the same period last year. Passenger boardings for May totaled 2,914,593 a 2.8 percent decrease over May 2007.

SkyWest Airlines, based in St. George, Utah, and Atlantic Southeast Airlines, Inc. (“ASA”), based in Atlanta, Georgia are wholly owned subsidiaries of SkyWest. SkyWest Airlines operates as United Express, Delta Connection and Midwest Connect carriers under contractual agreements with United Airlines, Delta Air Lines and Midwest Airlines. ASA operates as a Delta Connection carrier under a contractual agreement with Delta Air Lines. System-wide, SkyWest serves a total of approximately 228 cities in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean, with approximately 2,673 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. May Traffic**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Passengers	2,914,593	2,997,892	(2.8)
Revenue Passenger Miles	1,487,639,041	1,565,564,398	(5.0)
Available Seat Miles	1,886,226,794	1,941,592,086	(2.9)
Load Factor	78.9%	80.6%	(1.7) pts
Block Hours	115,707	118,625	(2.5)
Departures	74,686	76,002	(1.7)

### Calendar Year-To-Date

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Passengers	13,809,649	13,649,278	1.2
Revenue Passenger Miles	7,139,151,640	7,060,189,816	1.1
Available Seat Miles	9,356,141,320	9,106,356,532	2.7
Load Factor	76.3%	77.5%	(1.2) pts
Block Hours	586,623	573,269	2.3
Departures	366,616	363,973	0.7