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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 1.2 percent decrease in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for May, while available seat miles (ASMs) decreased 2.8 percent compared to the same period last year. The combined airlines generated 1.47 billion RPMs for the month, while ASMs decreased to 1.83 billion. Load factor was up 1.2 percentage points to 80.1 percent compared to 78.9 percent for the same period last year. Passenger boardings for May totaled 2,922,292 a 0.3 percent increase from May 2008.

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 208 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. May Traffic**

	2009	2008	% Change
Passengers	2,922,292	2,914,593	0.3
Revenue Passenger Miles	1,469,724,268	1,487,639,041	(1.2)
Available Seat Miles	1,834,160,200	1,886,226,794	(2.8)
Load Factor	80.1%	78.9%	1.2 pts
Block Hours	112,303	115,707	(2.9)
Departures	72,348	74,686	(3.1)

Calendar Year-To-Date

	2009	2008	% Change
Passengers	13,304,163	13,809,649	(3.7)
Revenue Passenger Miles	6,696,308,910	7,139,151,640	(6.2)
Available Seat Miles	8,739,462,442	9,356,141,320	(6.6)
Load Factor	76.6%	76.3%	0.3
Block Hours	547,191	586,623	(6.7)
Departures	349,125	366,616	(4.8)