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

ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/ -- SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) reported a 9.2 percent decrease in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for February, while available seat miles (ASMs) decreased 9.0 percent compared to the same period last year. The combined airlines generated 1.20 billion RPMs for the month, while ASMs decreased to 1.61 billion. Load factor was down 0.1 percentage points to 74.9 percent compared to 75.0 percent for the same period last year. Passenger boardings for February totaled 2,392,329 a 6.1 percent decrease from February 2008.

SkyWest Airlines, based in St. George, Utah, and Atlantic Southeast Airlines, Inc. (“ASA”), based in Atlanta, Georgia, are wholly owned subsidiaries of SkyWest, Inc. 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, Inc. serves a total of approximately 214 cities in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean, with approximately 2,335 daily departures. This press release and additional information regarding SkyWest, Inc. can be accessed at www.skywest.com.

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

	2009	2008	% Change
Passengers	2,392,329	2,547,180	(6.1)
Revenue Passenger Miles	1,203,983,370	1,325,740,948	(9.2)
Available Seat Miles	1,607,994,036	1,766,639,900	(9.0)
Load Factor	74.9%	75.0%	(0.1) pts
Block Hours	100,956	112,225	(10.0)
Departures	64,392	68,634	(6.2)

Calendar Year-To-Date

	2009	2008	% Change
Passengers	4,836,902	5,072,442	(4.6)
Revenue Passenger Miles	2,449,846,543	2,634,338,887	(7.0)
Available Seat Miles	3,331,832,818	3,608,626,892	(7.7)
Load Factor	73.5%	73.0%	0.5 pts
Block Hours	210,880	229,616	(8.2)
Departures	132,980	140,365	(5.3)