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SKYWEST, INC., REPORTS COMBINED MARCH 2011 TRAFFIC FOR SKYWEST AIRLINES, ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES, AND EXPRESSJET AIRLINES.

ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/ -- SkyWest, Inc., (NASDAQ: SKYW) ("SkyWest") reported a 52.8 percent increase in departures to 122,075 for March compared to 79,873 for the same period last year. Passenger boardings for March increased 44.8 percent to 4,767,814 compared to 3,292,598 for the same period last year. SkyWest also reported a 50.3 percent increase in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for March, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased 56.9 percent compared to March 2010. The combined airlines generated 2.46 billion RPMs for the month, while ASMs increased to 3.17 billion. Load factor was 77.6 percent compared to 81.0 percent, down 3.4 percentage points compared to March 2010. The substantial increases for each of the items are due primarily to the acquisition of ExpressJet Airlines on November 12, 2010.

About SkyWest

SkyWest is the holding company for three scheduled passenger airline operations and an aircraft leasing company and is headquartered in St. George, Utah. SkyWest's scheduled passenger airline operations include SkyWest Airlines, Inc. ("SkyWest Airlines") also based in St. George, Utah, Atlantic Southeast Airlines, Inc. ("Atlantic Southeast") based in Atlanta, Georgia and recently acquired ExpressJet Airlines, Inc. (ExpressJet Airlines") based in Houston, Texas. SkyWest Airlines operates as United Express and Delta Connection carriers under contractual agreements with United Airlines and Delta Air Lines. SkyWest also operates flights for AirTran Airways under a marketing agreement.

Atlantic Southeast operates as United Express and Delta Connection carriers under contractual agreements with United Airlines and Delta Air Lines. ExpressJet Airlines operates as Continental Express and United Express under contractual agreements with Continental Airlines and United Airlines and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Atlantic Southeast. System-wide, SkyWest serves markets in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean with approximately 3,950 daily departures and a fleet of approximately 713 regional aircraft. This press release and additional information regarding SkyWest can be accessed at www.skywest.com

FLIGHT STATISTICS
SkyWest, Inc. March Traffic

	2011	2010	% Change
Passengers	4,767,814	3,292,598	44.8
Revenue Passenger Miles	2,456,392,809	1,634,668,333	50.3
Available Seat Miles	3,165,343,522	2,017,662,946	56.9
Load Factor	77.6%	81.0%	(3.4) pts
Block Hours	197,504	122,210	61.6
Departures	122,075	79,873	52.8

Calendar Year-To-Date

	2011	2010	% Change
Passengers	12,557,060	8,717,803	44.0
Revenue Passenger Miles	6,448,155,921	4,348,176,333	48.3
Available Seat Miles	8,607,003,560	5,640,970,486	52.6
Load Factor	74.9%	77.1%	(2.2)pts
Block Hours	539,910	344,153	56.9
Departures	332,375	222,240	49.6