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SkyWest, Inc. Reports July 2019 Traffic

ST. GEORGE, UT, August 8, 2019 – SkyWest, Inc., (NASDAQ: SKYW) ("SkyWest") today reported SkyWest Airlines operating statistics for the month of July 2019.

SkyWest Airlines reported 128,953 block hours in July 2019, an increase of 5.8% from July 2018. SkyWest Airlines' higher production was primarily due to the incremental E175 aircraft, CRJ900 aircraft and CRJ700 aircraft added to SkyWest Airlines' fleet since July 2018.

Additional flight statistics for July are included in the accompanying table.

SKYWEST AIRLINES JULY FLIGHT STATISTICS

Block Hour Summary	Month July 2019	Month July 2018	Month % Change	YTD July 2019	YTD July 2018	YTD % Change
By aircraft type:						
É175s	46,403	40,580	14.3	306,399	249,555	22.8
CRJ900s	10,549	9,637	9.5	72,942	66,047	10.4
CRJ700s	26,369	23,531	12.1	175,205	156,597	11.9
Dual-class fleet	83,321	73,748	13.0	554,546	472,199	 17.4
CRJ200s	45,632	48,079	(5.1)	294,578	322,856	(8.8)
SkyWest Airlines total	128,953	121,827	5.8	849,124	795,055	6.8
Other Flight Statistics	Month	Month	Month	YTD	YTD	YTD
SkyWest Airlines:	July 2019	July 2018	% Change	July 2019	July 2018	% Change
Departures	74,658	70,891	5.3	483,185	455,956	6.0
Passengers	4,042,551	3,762,840	7.4	25,040,686	23,079,845	8.5
Load Factor	86.2	84.8	1.4 pts	82.2	81.5	0.7 pts

On January 22, 2019, SkyWest completed the sale of ExpressJet Airlines to a third party. Flight statistics are SkyWest Airlines only and exclude ExpressJet in both periods presented because of lack of comparability.

About SkyWest

SkyWest, Inc. is the holding company for SkyWest Airlines and SkyWest Leasing, an aircraft leasing company. SkyWest Airlines has a fleet of nearly 500 aircraft connecting millions of passengers each month to over 250 destinations and provides commercial air service in cities throughout North America with nearly 2,500 daily flights. SkyWest Airlines operates through partnerships with United Airlines, Delta Air Lines, American Airlines and Alaska Airlines to carry more than 38 million passengers annually. Based in St. George, Utah, SkyWest continues to set the standard for excellence across the regional industry with exceptional value for customers, shareholders and its nearly 14,000 employees.

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