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

ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/ -- SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) reported a 2.3 percent increase in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for July, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased 3.5 percent compared to the same period last year. The combined airlines generated 1.79 billion RPMs for the month, while ASMs increased to 2.17 billion. Load factor was down 1.0 percentage points to 82.5 percent compared to 83.5 percent for the same period last year. Passenger boardings for July totaled 3,581,599 a 5.3 percent increase from July 2009.

SkyWest Airlines, Inc. ("SkyWest Airlines"), based in St. George, Utah, and Atlantic Southeast Airlines, Inc. ("Atlantic Southeast"), based in Atlanta, Georgia are wholly-owned subsidiaries of SkyWest, Inc. SkyWest Airlines operates as United Express and Delta Connection carriers under contractual agreements with United Airlines and Delta Air Lines. SkyWest Airlines also operates flights for AirTran Airways under a marketing agreement. Atlantic Southeast operates as Delta Connection and United Express carriers under contractual agreements with Delta Air Lines and United Airlines. System-wide, SkyWest, Inc. serves a total of approximately 225 cities in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean, with approximately 2,800 daily departures. This press release and additional information regarding SkyWest, Inc. can be accessed at www.skywest.com.

FLIGHT STATISTICS SkyWest, Inc. July Traffic

	2010	2009	% Change
Passengers	3,581,599	3,402,766	5.3
Revenue Passenger Miles	1,787,381,970	1,746,588,228	2.3
Available Seat Miles	2,165,477,813	2,091,239,506	3.5
Load Factor	82.5%	83.5%	(1.0)pts
Block Hours	129,668	126,851	2.2
Departures	85,496	80,894	5.7

Calendar Year-To-Date

	2010	2009	% Change
Passengers	22,000,900	19,921,339	10.4
Revenue Passenger Miles	10,932,410,181	10,071,038,760	8.6
Available Seat Miles	13,747,510,949	12,808,824,462	7.3
Load Factor	79.5%	78.6%	0.9 pts
Block Hours	831,465	794,762	4.6
Departures	544,562	507,379	7.3