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**SkyWest, Inc. Reports Combined November 2016 Traffic
for SkyWest Airlines and ExpressJet Airlines**

ST. GEORGE, UT, PRNewswire/ -- SkyWest, Inc., (NASDAQ: SKYW) (“SkyWest”) today reported 148,707 block hours in November 2016, compared to 162,989 block hours in November 2015, a decrease of 14,282 or 8.8%. The net decrease was consistent with SkyWest’s fleet transition plan to improve the mix of aircraft in its fleet by adding new E175 aircraft, while reducing its 50-seat jets.

The year-over-year net change was primarily driven by approximately 8,700 additional block hours from its E175 aircraft and a decrease of approximately 23,000 block hours from its other aircraft types.

In November 2016, SkyWest’s dual class aircraft represented approximately 44% of SkyWest’s total block hour production for the month compared to approximately 41% for the month of November 2015.

SkyWest reported 1,781,704 block hours for year-to-date November 2016, compared to 1,908,268 block hours year-to-date November 2015, a decrease of 126,564, or 6.6%. This net change was primarily driven by approximately 82,600 additional block hours from its E175 aircraft and a decrease of approximately 209,200 block hours from its other aircraft types.

SkyWest had 88,485 departures in November 2016 compared to 95,512 in November 2015, a decrease of 7,027, or 7.4%. SkyWest generated 2.65 billion available seat miles (ASMs) for November 2016, compared to 2.86 billion ASMs for November 2015, or a 7.3% decrease. Additional flight statistics for November, including passengers enplaned, revenue passenger miles, and passenger load factors, are included in the accompanying table.

SKYWEST, INC. NOVEMBER FLIGHT STATISTICS

Block Hour Summary:

By Fleet:	Month	Month	Month	YTD	YTD	YTD
	November 2016	November 2015	% Change	November 2016	November 2015	% Change
E175	21,927	13,242	65.6	194,536	111,891	73.9
CRJ900	15,980	16,909	(5.5)	188,110	189,490	(0.7)
CRJ700	28,179	36,818	(23.5)	374,729	409,245	(8.4)
Dual class fleet	66,086	66,969	(1.3)	757,375	710,626	6.6
CRJ200	45,542	50,437	(9.7)	571,730	607,818	(5.9)
ERJ135/145	37,079	45,583	(18.7)	452,599	577,500	(21.6)
EMB-120	-	-	-	-	12,324	(100.0)
Single class fleet	82,621	96,020	(14.0)	1,024,329	1,197,642	(14.5)
Total Block Hours	148,707	162,989	(8.8)	1,781,704	1,908,268	(6.6)

By Airline:	Month	Month	Month	YTD	YTD	YTD
	November 2016	November 2015	% Change	November 2016	November 2015	% Change
SkyWest Airlines	86,086	88,825	(3.1)	1,013,113	983,740	3.0
ExpressJet Airlines	62,621	74,164	(15.6)	768,591	924,528	(16.9)
Total Block Hours	148,707	162,989	(8.8)	1,781,704	1,908,268	(6.6)

Other Flight Statistics:

	Month	Month	Month	YTD	YTD	YTD
	November 2016	November 2015	% Change	November 2016	November 2015	% Change
Departures	88,485	95,512	(7.4)	1,063,927	1,130,582	(5.9)
Available Seat Miles	2,650,561,799	2,858,166,684	(7.3)	31,395,915,295	33,003,301,974	(4.9)
Revenue Passenger Miles	2,198,960,020	2,337,528,226	(5.9)	25,783,481,704	27,289,314,858	(5.5)
Passengers	4,177,423	4,394,526	(4.9)	49,309,884	51,778,374	(4.8)
Load Factor	83.0	81.8	1.2 pts	82.1	82.7	(0.6) pts

About SkyWest

SkyWest, Inc. is the holding company for two scheduled passenger airline operations and an aircraft leasing company and is headquartered in St. George, Utah. SkyWest's airline companies provide commercial air service in cities throughout North America with more than 3,000 scheduled daily flights carrying nearly 57 million passengers annually. SkyWest Airlines operates through partnerships with United Airlines, Delta Air Lines, American Airlines and Alaska Airlines. ExpressJet Airlines operates through partnerships with United Airlines, Delta Air Lines and American Airlines. Based in St. George, Utah, SkyWest continues to set the standard for excellence in the regional industry with unmatched value for customers, shareholders and its nearly 20,000 employees. This press release and additional information regarding SkyWest can be accessed at inc.skywest.com.