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Webcast Alert: Southwest Airlines to Discuss Third Quarter 2008 Financial Results on October 16, 2008

DALLAS, Oct. 9 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Southwest Airlines Co. (NYSE: LUV) invites you to listen to a live webcast of its third quarter 2008 financial results. Details are as follows:

When: October 16, 2008 at 11:30 AM Eastern Time

Who: Gary Kelly, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer
Laura Wright, Senior Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer

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A live broadcast of the conference call will be available via the Investor Relations homepage at <http://www.southwest.com>. To access the Investor Relations homepage, click on "About Southwest" and select Investor Relations from the "About SWA" menu. A replay of the webcast will also be available on the Events Calendar in the Investor Relations section of southwest.com.

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