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Webcast Alert: Southwest Airlines to Discuss Third Quarter 2009 Financial Results on October 15, 2009

DALLAS, Oct. 8 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Southwest Airlines Co. (NYSE: LUV) invites you to listen to a live webcast of its third quarter 2009 financial results. Details are as follows:

When: October 15, 2009 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 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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