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SkyWest Airlines Selects WRWA for Newest Maintenance Facility
135,000-square foot Hangar to Open Summer 2018

Oklahoma City -- SkyWest Airlines, a wholly-owned subsidiary of SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) is pleased to select WRWA as the location for its newest maintenance facility.

The new, 135,000 square foot maintenance facility will accommodate up to nine regional aircraft and will support overnight maintenance for its four major airline partners. Construction began in July 2017 and the facility is expected to be open for operations in summer 2018.

“SkyWest selected Oklahoma City because of its location, competitive costs and connectivity throughout our operation,” said Bill Dykes, SkyWest’s Vice President of Maintenance. “We’re excited to add another new, state-of-the-art facility to our operation look forward to bringing exceptional technicians to our OKC operation.”

SkyWest currently operates in Oklahoma City as a regional carrier for four major airlines – Delta Air Lines, United Airlines, American Airlines and Alaska Airlines. The company expects to hire or relocate at least 100 aircraft mechanics to work out of the new facility, with potential for more.

“We are very pleased that SkyWest has chosen Will Rogers World Airport and Oklahoma City as the location for their new maintenance facility,” said Mark Kranenburg, airports director. “The collaborative efforts of all involved – the airport, City, State and SkyWest – made it all come together. We look forward to this new partnership and the continued growth of the aviation sector in our community.”

About SkyWest Airlines

As a leading air service provider offering global access to millions of people each month, SkyWest partners with the world’s largest network carriers including United Airlines, Delta Air Lines, American Airlines and Alaska Airlines. With a fleet of 410 aircraft, SkyWest’s more than 12,700 aviation professionals operate over 2,200 flights each day to 238 destinations throughout North America. SkyWest is known for its industry-leading workforce, exceptional leadership team, and continued solid operational and economic performance. The airline is headquartered in St. George, Utah.

About WRWA

Will Rogers World Airport is the city’s commercial airport and accommodates over 3.8 million travelers each year. The airport serves 22 nonstop airports with an average of 69 daily departures. Will Rogers World Airport is owned by the City of Oklahoma City. The Oklahoma City Airport Trust oversees the management and operation of the airport.

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