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SkyWest Airlines Brings United Express Jet Service to Plattsburgh Starting August 29

Tickets available today at www.united.com

PLATTSBURGH, New York, April. 24, 2018 – Starting this fall, SkyWest Airlines will begin daily United Express jet service between Plattsburgh and Washington-Dulles International Airport! Beginning August 29, 2018, SkyWest will provide Plattsburgh travelers seamless access to United's global network via the airline's Washington-Dulles hub. Tickets are available today at united.com.

"Access to excellent local air service means more choice and more convenience for Plattsburgh travelers," said Greg Atkin, SkyWest Airlines managing director – Market Development. "We look forward to bringing SkyWest jet service to Plattsburgh and being a part of the community!"

Each of the twice-daily weekday flights from Plattsburgh to Washington-Dulles will be timed to provide maximum connection opportunities for both business and leisure travelers. Customers will also have the opportunity to accrue frequent flyer miles in United's MileagePlus loyalty program. And with hundreds of daily United and United Express flights from Washington-Dulles, Plattsburgh travelers have access to destinations around the globe.

Plattsburgh passengers will enjoy service aboard the quiet, comfortable Bombardier CRJ200. SkyWest is a leading CRJ200 operator and has been named the manufacturer's most reliable operator in North America five times.

"As one of the largest, most financially and operationally reliable regional air carriers in the United States, SkyWest has a proven track record of success in the communities they serve," said Clinton County Chairman Harry McManus. "The airport and air service are an important component to the economic development of the North Country, and the addition of this service presents a tremendous opportunity for the community."

Customers may book flights immediately at <u>united.com</u> or by calling United Reservations at 800.UNITED.1 (800.864.8331).

"This United Express service is already being embraced across the region by North Country employers, the region's colleges and universities, and the Lake Placid area, which will now become accessible nationally and internationally via Dulles," states Garry Douglas, President of the North Country Chamber of Commerce. "This is the next step in the evolution of Plattsburgh International Airport, building upon several years of steady development and marketing aimed at eventually attracting such a major airline brand via a southerly hub conducive to both business and tourism. Let the bookings begin!"

About SkyWest Airlines:

SkyWest Airlines, a wholly-owned subsidiary of SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) partners with the world's largest network carriers including United Airlines, Delta Air Lines, American Airlines and Alaska Airlines. With 13,200 aviation professionals operating over 2,100 daily flights, SkyWest Airlines connects millions of passengers each month to 241 destinations across North America and has a fleet of 431 aircraft. Headquartered in St. George, Utah, SkyWest's industry-leading workforce and excellent leadership team have consistently generated solid operational and economic performance, setting the standard for excellence in the regional industry. Visit www.skywest.com for more information and follow @SkyWestAirlines on Twitter.