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SkyWest Airlines to Celebrate New Salt Lake City Hangar with Open House and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

For Immediate Release

St. George, Utah, November 12, 2001 -- SkyWest Airlines (Nasdaq: SKYW) will celebrate the Grand Opening of their new Salt Lake City Hangar Tuesday, November 13, 2001 with an Open House from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Jerry Atkin -- SkyWest Airlines' Chairman, President, and CEO -- will join with Timothy Campbell, Executive Director of the Salt Lake City Department of Airports, Salt Lake City Mayor Rocky Anderson, and Butler Heavy Construction for a special ribbon cutting ceremony at 4:00 p.m.

The SkyWest Spirit, a five-piece brass band from southern Utah, will provide entertainment for guests as they tour the new Hangar (tours available every half-hour from 2:00 to 4:00). The new facility increases available hangar and office space for SkyWest from 89,400 square feet to 212,010 square feet, and will accommodate the company's expanding operational and training needs for many years. Besides the various repair and maintenance functions of the hangar, the new building offers new space for pilot, flight attendant and maintenance training classes—room for over 450 trainees!

Construction site work on the new portion of the SLC Hangar began in September of 2000. The Hangar can house a combined six Canadair Regional Jets and eight Brasilia EMB-120 aircraft.

SkyWest currently operates over 900 daily departures—155 from it's Salt Lake City Hub. The airline is the nation's largest independently operated regional carrier and is based in St. George, Utah. Media relations information and press releases for SkyWest can be accessed at www.skywest.com.

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