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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **United Express to Conclude Santa Rosa Service**

**St. George, UT, August 7, 2001** SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ : SKYW) - - SkyWest Airlines / United Express announced plans today to end daily service from Sonoma County Airport on October 30, 2001. While United Airlines has served the community in various forms for nearly 20 years, flights from Santa Rosa have been unprofitable for some time. Over \$700 Million in losses during the last two fiscal quarters have recently forced United to trim their operations, cutting some long-standing routes.

“Of course we’re disappointed to lose these flights,” commented SkyWest Vice President of Market Development, Steven Hart. “We’ve enjoyed flying into Santa Rosa as United Express since 1998 and will miss our interaction with the local community.”

This press release, as well as past press releases, can be accessed on the SkyWest Internet site at <http://www.skywest.com>.

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