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Delta Connection Announces Increased Service between Salt Lake City and Six Western Communities

St. George, UT, January 15, 2001 - - SkyWest Airlines, a subsidiary of SkyWest, Inc. (Nasdaq: SKYW), announced today plans to add six daily roundtrips to their Delta Connection flight schedule. The change increases SkyWest service between Salt Lake City and six communities in the Western United States.

Destination	Effective Date	Existing Roundtrips	Additional Roundtrips	New Total Daily Roundtrips
Colorado Springs, CO	April 1, 2001	1	1	2
Las Vegas, NV	April 1, 2001	0	1	1
Pasco/Richland/Kennewick, WA	April 1, 2001	1	1	2
Boise, ID	May 1, 2001	5	1	6
Spokane, WA	May 1, 2001	0	1	1
Kansas City, MO	May 1, 2001	0	1	1

Service additions to Boise, Idaho; Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Pasco/Richland/Kennewick (Tri-Cities), Washington represent increases in existing SkyWest Airlines / Delta Connection markets. Spokane, Washington; Kansas City, Missouri; and Las Vegas, Nevada roundtrips represent new SkyWest Airlines / Delta Connection service. Each SkyWest service addition will supplement service already being offered by partner Delta Air Lines.

“We’re excited to be announcing, once again, an increase in the service we have been providing to the Salt Lake Valley for nearly thirty years,” commented SkyWest Vice President of Market Development, Steven Hart. “As of May 1, 2001, SkyWest will operate a total of 111 daily departures from Salt Lake City International Airport. These new additions will help to strengthen Delta’s overall presence in Salt Lake City and throughout the West.”

“New flights and new jets also represent new jobs in Northern Utah,” continued SkyWest Airlines Senior Director of People, Necia Clark-Mantle. “We have 31 additional jets coming to our Salt Lake City Delta Connection operation over the next three years. Hundreds of positions will be filled during that period, including pilots, flight attendants, mechanics, customer service agents, ramp agents, and administrative personnel. The process is exciting for us and the community.”

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SkyWest's Delta Connection service on these routes will all feature brand new, state-of-the-art Canadair Regional Jet Aircraft (CRJ). The CRJ is the most environmentally sound jet in the world and provides improved performance and fuel savings, as well as state-of-the-art digital technology systems. The CRJ ensures passenger comfort by providing two-by-two seating while cruising at 530 miles per hour at altitudes as high as 41,000 feet. SkyWest Airlines currently operates 15 CRJs, and provides over 100 daily departures out of Delta's Salt Lake City hub utilizing both the CRJs and 30-passenger EMB-120 Brasilia aircraft.

SkyWest Airlines operates as Delta Connection under a marketing agreement with Delta Air Lines. As a Delta Connection carrier, the airline serves 38 cities with over 200 daily flights in the Western United States. SkyWest Airlines is the nation's fourth largest regional carrier and is based in St. George, Utah.

Effective April 1, 2001

Salt Lake City to Colorado Springs

<u>Depart</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Flight#</u>	<u>Freq</u>	
10:15 am	11:45 am	3837	Daily	
2:10 pm	3:40 pm	3949	Daily	NEW Eff 4/1/01

Colorado Springs to Salt Lake City

<u>Depart</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Flight#</u>	<u>Freq</u>	
12:16 pm	1:47 pm	3838	Daily	
4:14 pm	5:45 pm	3950	Daily	NEW Eff 4/1/01

Salt Lake City to Las Vegas

<u>Depart</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Flight#</u>	<u>Freq</u>	
2:15 pm	2:40 pm	3945	Daily	NEW Eff 4/1/01

Las Vegas to Salt Lake City

<u>Depart</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Flight#</u>	<u>Freq</u>	
3:15 pm	5:35 pm	3946	Daily	NEW Eff 4/1/01

Salt Lake City to Tri-Cities

<u>Depart</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Flight#</u>	<u>Freq</u>	
9:25 am	9:57 am	3904	Daily	NEW Eff 4/1/01
4:22 pm	4:54 pm	3864	Daily	

Tri-Cities to Salt Lake City

<u>Depart</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Flight#</u>	<u>Freq</u>	
10:30 am	12:55 pm	3905	Daily	NEW Eff 4/1/01
5:25 pm	7:50 pm	3865	Daily	

Effective May 1, 2001

Salt Lake City to Boise

<u>Depart</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Flight#</u>	<u>Freq</u>	
8:00 am	9:06 am	3874	Daily	
10:11 am	11:20 am	3876	Daily	
1:25 pm	2:30 pm	3878	Daily	
3:00 pm	4:05 pm	3880	Daily	
4:40 pm	5:42 pm	3882	Daily	
8:30 pm	9:32 pm	3902	Daily	NEW Eff 4/30/01

Boise to Salt Lake City

<u>Depart</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Flight#</u>	<u>Freq</u>	
6:55 am	7:57 am	3901	Daily	NEW Eff 5/1/01
9:36 am	10:38 am	3873	Daily	
11:50 am	12:50 pm	3875	Daily	
2:55 pm	3:55 pm	3877	Daily	
4:35 pm	5:36 pm	3879	Daily	
6:05 pm	7:04 pm	3881	Daily	

Salt Lake City to Spokane

<u>Depart</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Flight#</u>	<u>Freq</u>	
2:55 pm	3:34 pm	3943	Daily	NEW Eff 5/1/01

Spokane to Salt Lake City

<u>Depart</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Flight#</u>	<u>Freq</u>	
4:35 pm	7:08 pm	3944	Daily	NEW Eff 5/1/01

Salt Lake City to Kansas City

<u>Depart</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Flight#</u>	<u>Freq</u>	
8:54 am	12:11 pm	3947	Daily	NEW Eff 5/1/01

Kansas City to Salt Lake City

<u>Depart</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Flight#</u>	<u>Freq</u>	
12:41 pm	2:16 pm	3948	Daily	NEW Eff 5/1/01

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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