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SkyWest Airlines Announces the Appointment of Necia Clark-Mantle as Vice President - People

St. George, UT, May 15, 2001 - - SkyWest Airlines, a subsidiary of SkyWest, Inc. (Nasdaq: SKYW), announced today the promotion of Necia Clark-Mantle to the position of Vice-President of People. Today's announcement represents the first appointment of a vice-president at SkyWest Airlines in ten years.

Necia has been with SkyWest Airlines since September of 1986, when she was hired as a Flight Attendant as part of SkyWest's first Flight Attendant class. Necia flew the line full time before moving into management in the InFlight Department in 1991. She served as both Director and Senior Director of InFlight Operations before becoming the Senior Director of People in May of 2000.

Since accepting the responsibility of guiding the newly formed People Department, she has coordinated the efforts of marketing, recruitment, human resources, corporate communication, corporate culture, and development. The synergies realized from her efforts have helped to make SkyWest Airlines an employer of choice throughout their system.

"We're thrilled to be making this announcement today," commented SkyWest Executive Vice-President and COO, Ron Reber. "Necia has been an important part of SkyWest Airlines throughout her career and has earned this appointment through her hard work, dedication, and exceptional leadership skills."

Necia lives in St. George, Utah with her husband, Chad Mantle, and two children: Mitchell, age 12, and Nikelle, age 8.

SkyWest Airlines is one of the largest and most respected companies in the state of Utah and is based in St. George, Utah.

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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