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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **SkyWest Airlines Ready to Initiate Expansion at Salt Lake City**

**St. George, UT, May 31, 2001** - - SkyWest Airlines, a subsidiary of SkyWest, Inc. (Nasdaq: SKYW), will begin new and increased service between Delta's Salt Lake City hub and nine destinations, including: Austin, Texas; Calgary, Alberta; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Rapid City, South Dakota; Omaha, Nebraska; Tucson Arizona; Cody, Wyoming; West Yellowstone, Montana; and Grand Junction, Colorado.

The service changes are part of SkyWest's long-term growth plan, which includes increasing the Airline's current Delta Connection fleet of 15 Canadair Regional Jets (CRJ) to 46 CRJs by the end of 2003. Furthermore, the recent acquisition of five re-marketed Canadair Regional Jets has allowed the airline to accelerate this growth plan by initiating and/or increasing service in several markets sooner than might have otherwise been possible.

"The service we provide at Salt Lake City represents a significant investment in time, people, and resources," commented SkyWest Vice President-Market Development, Steven Hart. "The growth we've experienced this summer along with significant jet service expansion likely over the next 2-3 years will not only make travel into and out of Salt Lake City more convenient than ever, but will also prove for a sizeable increase in employment opportunities which further strengthens the Salt Lake economy."

SkyWest estimates that every new jet brings approximately 35 new employees to the airline. Over the next 2-3 years, the addition of mechanics, customer service agents, and locally stationed pilots will increase SkyWest's SLC current 1,100 person employee base to nearly 1,800.

SkyWest Airlines operates as Delta Connection under a marketing agreement with Delta Air Lines. As a Delta Connection carrier, the airline serves 40 cities with over 250 daily flights in the United States and Canada. SkyWest Airlines is the nation's largest independently operated regional carrier and is based in St. George, Utah.

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The schedules for the above cities are as follows:

**Austin to Salt Lake City**

Depart	Arrive	Flight#	Freq	
8:30 am	10:19 am	3918	Daily	Eff 6/2/01

**Salt Lake City to Austin**

Depart	Arrive	Flight#	Freq	
4:40 pm	8:16 pm	3919	Daily	Eff 6/1/01

**Albuquerque to Salt Lake City**

Depart	Arrive	Flight#	Freq	
8:50 am	10:20 am	3920	Daily	Eff 6/2/01
12:26 pm	1:55 pm	3832	Daily	
4:15 pm	5:46 pm	3834	Daily	
6:15 pm	7:45 pm	3956	Daily	

**Salt Lake City to Albuquerque**

Depart	Arrive	Flight#	Freq	
10:15 am	11:48 am	3831	Daily	Eff 6/1/01
2:10 pm	3:41 pm	3833	Daily	
4:14 pm	5:45 pm	3955	Daily	
10:25 pm	11:56 pm	3921	Daily	

**Calgary to Salt Lake City**

Depart	Arrive	Flight#	Freq	
6:50 am	8:45 am	3852	Daily	Eff 6/1/01
12:07 pm	2:00 pm	3854	Daily	
1:45 pm	3:38 pm	3930	Daily	
5:28 pm	7:24 pm	3856	Daily	

**Salt Lake City to Calgary**

Depart	Arrive	Flight#	Freq	
9:37 am	11:37 am	3851	Daily	Eff 6/1/01
11:15 am	1:15 pm	3929	Daily	
2:45 pm	4:45 pm	3853	Daily	
9:55 pm	11:54 pm	3855	Daily	

**Omaha to Salt Lake City**

Depart	Arrive	Flight#	Freq	
6:30 am	7:54 am	3977	Daily	Eff 6/1/01
1:01 pm	2:20 pm	3979	Daily	
7:50 pm	9:10 pm	3936	Daily	

**Salt Lake City to Omaha**

Depart	Arrive	Flight#	Freq	
9:26 am	12:31 pm	3978	Daily	Eff 6/1/01
4:20 pm	7:25 pm	3935	Daily	
8:30 pm	11:40 pm	3980	Daily	

**Rapid City to Salt Lake City**

Depart	Arrive	Flight#	Freq	
6:20 am	7:56 am	3858	Daily	Eff 6/1/01
12:26 pm	2:00 pm	3940	Daily	
4:35 pm	6:10 pm	3860	Daily	
6:20 pm	7:54 pm	3896	Daily	

**Salt Lake City to Rapid City**

Depart	Arrive	Flight#	Freq	
10:30 am	11:59 am	3933	Daily	Eff 6/1/01
2:35 pm	4:04 pm	3859	Daily	
4:20 pm	5:49 pm	3897	Daily	
8:25 pm	9:52 pm	3861	Daily	

**Tucson to Salt Lake City**

Depart	Arrive	Flight#	Freq	
6:20 am	9:00 am	3906	Daily	Eff 6/2/01
12:50 pm	3:30 pm	3922	Daily	Eff 6/1/01
6:10 pm	8:50 pm	3928	Daily	Eff 6/1/01

**Salt Lake City to Tucson**

Depart	Arrive	Flight#	Freq	
11:05 am	11:45 am	3915	Daily	Eff 6/1/01
4:30 pm	5:10 pm	3923	Daily	Eff 6/1/01
10:10 pm	10:50 pm	3931	Daily	Eff 6/1/01

**W. Yellowstone to Salt Lake City**

Depart	Arrive	Flight#	Freq	
6:40 am	7:53 am	3822	Daily	Eff 6/7/01
12:43 pm	1:59 pm	3824	Daily	
6:10 pm	7:25 pm	3826	Daily	

**Salt Lake City to W. Yellowstone**

Depart	Arrive	Flight#	Freq	
11:10 am	12:27 pm	3823	Daily	Eff 6/7/01
4:35 pm	5:53 pm	3825	Daily	
9:55 pm	11:07 pm	3827	Daily	

**Cody to Salt Lake City**

Depart	Arrive	Flight#	Freq	
6:23 am	7:72 am	3616	Daily	Eff 6/1/01
12:39 pm	2:09 pm	3618	Daily	
4:25 pm	5:53 pm	3620	Daily	
8:05 pm	9:33 pm	3820	Daily	

**Salt Lake City to Cody**

Depart	Arrive	Flight#	Freq	
11:02 am	12:24 pm	3617	Daily	Eff 7/1/01
2:48 pm	4:10 pm	3619	Daily	
6:25 pm	7:44 pm	3819	Daily	
8:20 pm	9:41 pm	3621	Daily	

**Grand Junction to Salt Lake City**

Depart	Arrive	Flight#	Freq	
6:50 am	7:44 am	3888	Daily	Eff 6/1/01
9:41 am	10:50 am	3716	Daily	
11:45 am	12:53 pm	3718	Daily	
12:42 pm	1:50 pm	3720	Daily	
4:19 pm	5:26 pm	3722	Daily	
7:53 pm	9:00 pm	3726	Daily	

**Salt Lake City to Grand Junction**

Depart	Arrive	Flight#	Freq	
8:23 am	9:26 am	3715	Daily	Eff 6/1/01
10:15 am	11:21 am	3717	Daily	
11:22 am	12:27 pm	3719	Daily	
2:55 pm	4:04 pm	3721	Daily	
6:30 pm	7:38 pm	3725	Daily	
10:00 pm	10:54 pm	3887	Daily	

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