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## **United Express Carriers to Transition Regional Jets to Los Angeles Routes**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**St. George, Utah and Appleton, Wisconsin, October 29, 2001** – United Airlines (NYSE: UAL), announced today that United Express carriers SkyWest Airlines (Nasdaq: SKYW) and Air Wisconsin Airlines Corporation (AWAC) will reposition several regional jet aircraft to Los Angeles International Airport effective October 31, 2001. The transition will aid United Airlines in operational changes resulting from the events of September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001.

SkyWest will operate 20 daily departures from United's Hub in Los Angeles to Fresno (2 roundtrips daily), Oakland (4 roundtrips daily), and San Jose, Calif. (4 roundtrips daily); as well as Phoenix (6 roundtrips daily), and Tucson (4 roundtrips daily), Ariz.

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AWAC will operate 10 daily departures from Los Angeles to three markets in California including Sacramento (5 roundtrips daily), San Jose (2 roundtrips daily), and Santa Barbara (3 roundtrips daily). The new United Express service will complement existing SkyWest Embraer 120 Brasilia Turboprop routes into Fresno (15 roundtrips daily) and Santa Barbara (11 roundtrips daily). Additionally, AWAC will reinstitute its seasonal nonstop service from Los Angeles to Aspen, Colorado with its 88 seat BAE 146 aircraft on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Flights being instituted on October 31<sup>st</sup> will operate with the 50-passenger Canadair Regional Jet (CRJ). Known for its convenience, comfort and speed, the CRJ carries 50 passengers in a two-by-two seating arrangement; every seat is an aisle or window, with no middle seats. The plane can cruise at a speed of 530 mph at altitudes as high as 41,000 feet and is recognized as the quietest commercial jet aircraft in the world.

SkyWest Airlines is an independently operated regional carrier based in St. George, Utah. Media relations and press releases for SkyWest can be accessed at [www.skywest.com](http://www.skywest.com). AWAC is an independent privately held regional airline based in Appleton, Wisconsin. Information regarding AWAC can be accessed at [www.airwis.com](http://www.airwis.com). For more information on flight schedules and reservations visit United Airlines at [www.united.com](http://www.united.com).

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