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SkyWest Airlines Announces Suzanne Stephensen as Director – InFlight Resources

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ST. GEORGE, Utah, August 5, 2002 – SkyWest Airlines, a subsidiary of SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) is pleased to announce the promotion of Suzanne Stephensen to Director – InFlight Resources. Suzanne will report directly to Sonya Wolford, Senior Director – InFlight, at the airlines' corporate headquarters in St. George, Utah.

In her new position, Suzanne will be responsible for InFlight recruitment, development, communication, and services. With these responsibilities, she will oversee that SkyWest's quality work environment and that the delivery of the SkyWest product maintains their standard of excellence. In addition, she will help manage SkyWest's InFlight Department, which consists of approximately 750 Flight Attendants.

Suzanne brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to her new position. She has been with SkyWest for more than 12 years and has worked in various positions ranging from a Ramp Agent to Chief Flight Attendant. Suzanne has most recently served as Manager – InFlight Services.

"Suzanne has an amazing background with SkyWest," said Sonya Wolford, Senior Director - InFlight. "She knows how SkyWest operates from the ground up. That knowledge provides her with the ability to empathize with a majority of our employees and customers."

While SkyWest continues to steadily grow, Suzanne's role will be critical in maintaining the high level of service that is rendered too, and is expected by their customers.

SkyWest Airlines recently celebrated their 30-Year Anniversary and is the nation's largest independently operated regional carrier. In January, they were named Regional Airline of the Year by Air Transport World. SkyWest Airlines operates as United Express and Delta Connection under marketing agreements with United Airlines and Delta Air Lines, respectively. SkyWest serves 83 cities with more than 1,000 daily flights in the United States and Canada.

This press release and information on SkyWest can be accessed at www.skywest.com.

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