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SkyWest Airlines to open a new Crew Domicile in Tucson Ariz.

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ST. GEORGE, Utah, July 8, 2002 – SkyWest Airlines, a subsidiary of SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) announces plans to continue their expansion by opening a new Crew Domicile located in Tucson, Ariz. The Crew Domicile, which will be SkyWest's eleventh, will officially begin dispatching scheduled crews on November 1 and will be fully functional by December 1, 2002. Just last month, SkyWest announced the opening of a Maintenance Base in Tucson that will service their fleet of Canadair Regional Jets (CRJ). With the opening of SkyWest's Maintenance Base and Crew Domicile in Tucson, it is projected that more than 145 employees will staff these two facilities.

The Crew Domicile in Tucson will employ 30 crews once completely operational. Each SkyWest Crew consists of two Pilots and one Flight Attendant. The Crews are assigned to SkyWest's fleet of Canadair Regional Jets (CRJ). The Domicile offices will utilize an existing, on-site facility at the Tucson International Airport.

"This is an extremely positive step for SkyWest Airlines," said Jim Breeze - Director of Flight Operations. "With the new CRJ Maintenance Base in Tucson, it makes perfect sense for us to locate a CRJ Crew Domicile there. Since some of our jets will already be based overnight in Tucson, placing crews there improves our ability to efficiently feed our system with fully staffed jets. We look forward to working with the great people of Tucson and continuing to bolster SkyWest's presence there."

SkyWest Airlines is the nation's largest independently operated regional carrier and was recently named 2002 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.

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