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## **SkyWest Airlines Begins Aircraft Dispatch School Monday, May 27**

### **For Immediate Release**

**ST. GEORGE, Utah**, May 24, 2002 –SkyWest Airlines, a subsidiary of SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW), is pleased to announce the opening of their new aircraft dispatch school.

SheffieldWest – SkyWest Campus partners SkyWest Airlines with Sheffield School of Aeronautics (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.). Sheffield is one of the nation's leading aircraft dispatch schools and is teaming up with SkyWest to establish a presence in the west.

This is the first school of its kind in the country; partnering an airline and a dispatch school is very unique to the industry. SheffieldWest will utilize SkyWest's regional airline dispatch software and their regional aircraft as the curriculum. "We are very excited to begin our partnership with SheffieldWest," said Michael Mumford, Director of Flight Control for SkyWest. "One major advantage of working together will be that our students will have a greater opportunity obtaining employment with a regional or non-major airline after completion of the course. Major airline carriers do not hire dispatchers without first obtaining valuable work experience from a regional or non-major airline."

The school will be located at SkyWest's corporate headquarters in St. George, Utah. Classes begin on Monday, May 27, 2002 and will last for a five-week period. New programs will begin every seven weeks after that. For more information on the school please contact Dara Graff at (435) 634-3771 or refer to their web-site, [www.sheffieldwest.com](http://www.sheffieldwest.com).

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 over 1,000 daily flights in the Western United States and Canada.

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