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## **SkyWest Airlines Takes Delivery of their 50<sup>th</sup> Canadair Regional Jet**

### **For Immediate Release**

**ST. GEORGE, Utah**, September 19, 2002 – SkyWest Airlines, a subsidiary of SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) takes delivery of their 50th Bombardier manufactured Canadair Regional Jet (CRJ200) today. SkyWest was one of the first United States airlines to use the CRJ200 and took delivery of their first jet in 1994.

“Over the last eight years we have had great success with the jet,” said Steve Hart, Vice President – Market Development. “The CRJ200 continues to be welcomed by those communities which appreciate the unique role our regional jets play in terms of upgaging existing service, establishing new service in markets not currently served, and in supplementing our partners’ own mainline service. It will play a huge role as SkyWest continues with our rapid jet operation growth. We know the CRJ200 will continue to serve both us, and our passengers with the highest quality product for many years.”

SkyWest’s jet fleet consists of 63 CRJ200’s (13 were acquired from another airline). Over the next two years, SkyWest has firm orders with Bombardier to take delivery of 80 more CRJ200’s and has options for another 119 aircraft.

Known for its convenience, comfort and speed, the CRJ200 carries 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 the nation's largest independently operated regional carrier and recently celebrated their 30-Year Anniversary. 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](http://www.skywest.com).

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