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SkyWest Airlines Celebrates 30 Years in a City Near You!

For Immediate Release

ST. GEORGE, Utah, July 2, 2002 – SkyWest Airlines, a subsidiary of SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) is celebrating its 30 Year Anniversary this month with a four day “CharterFest” July 8 – 11. SkyWest executives and employees will stop in 11 cities, beginning at SkyWest’s headquarters in St. George and ending in Salt Lake City. CharterFest will tour in a designated 50 passenger Canadair Regional Jet (CRJ 200), decorated in commemorative 30-year livery.

“We are very excited to be celebrating such a momentous milestone,” said Necia Clark-Mantle, Vice President – People Department. “To be in business for thirty years is a tremendous feat, and to prosper in this industry is incredible. Our success is attributed not only to our management team, but especially to our hard-working and dedicated employees who, over the years, have given their ‘all’ to ensure the success of SkyWest.”

Civic and community leaders, as well as the media, are all invited to join SkyWest and airports throughout the West in the celebration. For information regarding security restrictions or event specifics, please contact SkyWest’s Corporate Communications Department at 435.634.3547 during business hours or at 435.229.5792 after-hours.

CharterFest will be making stops at the following cities for celebrations:

July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11
St. George, Utah 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	San Diego 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Monterey, Calif. 8:00-11:30 a.m.	Denver 10:15 – 3:30 p.m.
Santa Barbara, Calif. 12:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Los Angeles 12:15 – 4:00 p.m.	San Francisco 12:15 – 4:00 p.m.	Salt Lake City 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Fresno, Calif. 5:30 p.m. - Overnight	Palm Springs, Calif. 5:00 p.m. – Overnight	Portland 5:45 p.m. – Overnight	

SkyWest began as a commuter airline connecting business travelers between Salt Lake City and St. George, Utah. SkyWest’s first scheduled flight took place on June 19, 1972. In its first year of operation, SkyWest served 256 passengers. Last year, SkyWest carried over 5.6 million passengers.

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 United States and Canada.

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

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