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## **SkyWest Airlines' Fleet of Regional Jets Hits the Century Mark**

### **For Immediate Release**

**ST. GEORGE, Utah, September 5, 2003** – SkyWest Airlines, a subsidiary of SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) welcomes their 100th Bombardier manufactured Canadair Regional Jet (CRJ200) into service today. SkyWest was one of the first United States airlines to use the CRJ200 and took delivery of their first jet in 1994.

“The regional jet has revolutionized commercial air transport since bursting onto the scene in the early 1990s,” said Ron Reber, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for SkyWest. “The CRJ200 continues to be welcomed by those communities which appreciate the unique role our regional jets play in terms of ensuring existing service, establishing new service in markets not currently served, and in supplementing our partners’ own mainline service. We have had great success with the jet for the past nine years and it will undoubtedly 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.”

Of SkyWest’s 100 CRJ200s, 83 have been delivered since 2001. SkyWest still has an order with Bombardier for 12 additional CRJ200s to be delivered through February 2004, with an additional 238 options, 87 of which are set aside for partner United Airlines.

“I’m excited to know that our fleet of CRJ200s will continue to grow as it is one of the most modern commercial aircraft in the world,” commented Brad Holt, SkyWest’s Vice President of Flight Operations. “Its state-of-the-art digital technology systems give our pilots a definite flying advantage. The CRJ200s advanced technology allows it to be one of the safest and most reliable commercial aircraft in the world and its maintenance record is impeccable.”

SkyWest Airlines is the nation's largest independently operated regional carrier and carried 8.23 million passengers last year. The US Department of Transportation has recognized SkyWest as the number one on-time airline in the United States five out of the last six months. SkyWest operates as Continental Connection, Delta Connection and United Express carriers under marketing agreements with Continental Airlines, Delta Air Lines, and United Airlines respectively. SkyWest serves a total of 103 cities in 28 states and two Canadian provinces and has more than 1,100 daily departures.

This press release and information on SkyWest can be accessed at [www.skywest.com](http://www.skywest.com).

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