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## **SkyWest Begins a Whole Lotta' Flyin' to Houston Intercontinental**

### **For Immediate Release**

**ABILENE, Texas, September 1, 2003** – SkyWest Airlines, a subsidiary of SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW), is excited to announce that their inaugural Continental Connection service to Houston Intercontinental Airport begins today. SkyWest will offer three round trip flights a day to Continental Airlines largest hub. To support this new air service, SkyWest will staff the airport with approximately 10 new local jobs.

“The return of air service to Houston is a positive step in the right direction for our community,” said Grady Barr, Mayor of the City of Abilene and Chair of the Abilene Air Service Task Force. “SkyWest is a quality carrier and will offer Abilene passengers unmatched service. Their introductory fare to Houston is proof of their dedication to serve our community well. We look forward to long, productive relationship with SkyWest.”

SkyWest is offering Abilene *Fly Local Fares!*, giving passengers a \$99 fare each way to Houston Intercontinental Airport. Once in Houston, passengers can connect to more than 140 destinations offered through Continental's worldwide system. Passengers to Houston will also earn frequent flyer miles for Continental's OnePass program. In addition to *Fly Local Fares!*, Abilene passengers will enjoy convenient parking and short lines for check-in and security. To book reservations, passengers can call their local travel agent, Continental Reservations at 800.523.3273, or book online at [www.continental.com](http://www.continental.com).

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 three out of the last four 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. System-wide, SkyWest has approximately 5,500 employees and serves a total of 100 cities in 27 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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**Effective September 1:**

**Abilene to Houston**

Depart	Arrive	Flight#	Frequency
5:30 am	7:05 am	9518	X 7
10:45 am	12:20 am	9520	6
11:00 am	12:35 pm	9520	X 3,6
4:35 pm	6:10 pm	9522	X 6

**Houston to Abilene**

Depart	Arrive	Flight#	Frequency
9:00 am	10:30 am	9519	6
9:10 am	10:40 am	9519	1,2,4,5
2:40 pm	4:10 pm	9521	X 6
8:15 pm	9:45 pm	9523	6
8:50 pm	10:20 pm	9523	X 6

Monday – 1  
Tuesday – 2  
Wednesday – 3  
Thursday – 4  
Friday – 5  
Saturday – 6  
Sunday – 7  
Except - X

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