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## **Statement from SkyWest Airlines Chief Operating Officer Ron Reber**

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“We are pleased that Delta Air Lines, our partner of more than 17 years, has reaffirmed their commitment to their Salt Lake City hub, a move that we have been anticipating for sometime now. Our primary focus will be to stand by Delta as they continue their restructuring efforts to return to financial stability. Additionally, we are fully confident that Delta’s plan will position them for a successful future regardless of the many challenges facing our industry today.

As the flagship Delta Connection carrier in the Salt Lake City hub, our team of nearly 2,000 dedicated aviation professionals in Salt Lake City will continue to provide the highest level of service possible.”

*Ron Reber, SkyWest Airlines Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer*

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