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SkyWest Airlines Celebrates 20 Years at Fresno's Yosemite Regional Airport

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ST. GEORGE, Utah, April 6, 2005 – SkyWest Airlines (NASDAQ: SKYW) is excited to commemorate 20 years of service at Yosemite Regional Airport in Fresno.

The official celebration will be Thursday, April 7 at the SkyWest station at Yosemite Regional Airport. Customers will enjoy refreshments.

Fresno is one of a lucky few stations that were opened under the 1985 SkyWest slogan of "The West isn't getting smaller, we're getting bigger. We really move our tails for you."

While SkyWest now "moves its tails" for more than 13 million passengers per year, the Fresno station was instrumental in establishing SkyWest's presence in the Golden State. From the 1970s to today, the Fresno station has been through incredible change as SkyWest has grown both operationally and fiscally. Incidentally, Fresno's strategic location and quality of living has fostered the city as a SkyWest Maintenance Base and Crew Domicile.

Fresno now sees SkyWest-operated aircraft under the United Express decal, but everyone agrees that "The Gateway to Yosemite" is still a SkyWest town.

Lorie Harbour, SkyWest Airlines Fresno Station Manager said, "We are excited to celebrate 20 years of service in Fresno and look forward to many, many more to come."

SkyWest Airlines was named the Number One On-Time Mainland Airline in the United States by the Department of Transportation for 2004, a year in which they carried 13.4 million passengers. System-wide, SkyWest has approximately 8,200 employees and serves a total of 126 cities in 36 states and three Canadian provinces with nearly 1,500 daily departures.

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