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SkyWest Airlines: Making History for 25 Years in “The Gate City”

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ST. GEORGE, Utah, April 11, 2005 – SkyWest Airlines (NASDAQ: SKYW) is excited to commemorate 25 years of service at Pocatello Regional Airport.

1980 was a landmark year: Americans witnessed the death of John Lennon, the election of Ronald Reagan, “The Miracle on Ice” at the Lake Placid Olympics and a near-50% jump in passengers for the then young SkyWest Airlines.

New passengers meant new stations were coming on-line for SkyWest. Ron Reber, then Assistant Director of Customer Service, spearheaded the opening of the SkyWest Pocatello station. Once open, the Pocatello station underwent an all-out surge. The Gate City quickly became the fourth-largest market in the entire SkyWest system, and Reber later went on to become the Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President of SkyWest Airlines.

Today, the Pocatello station continues to provide invaluable airline service for thousands of passengers across the Snake River plain and southeastern Idaho.

Brad Sheehan, Pocatello Station Manager said, “We have a dedicated staff with many years of experience. We know many passengers by their first name and can see they appreciate our presence in Pocatello.” Overall, the PIH station houses more than 100 years of combined airline experience.

Customers will enjoy refreshments from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. SkyWest Airlines corporate representatives will be on-hand to join in the celebration and answer questions.

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 more than 1,500 daily departures.

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