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SkyWest Airlines Celebrates 35 Years of Flight “just the beginning of an extraordinary journey...”

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ST. GEORGE, Utah, June 19, 2007 – SkyWest Airlines, a subsidiary of SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW), is pleased to commemorate the 35th anniversary of its first flight today with employee celebrations throughout its system. The airline’s first flight departed on June 19, 1972 from St. George, Utah to Salt Lake City.

“Today is about celebrating the SkyWest people – paying tribute to those who are a part of our phenomenal history, our present and the vast possibilities of the future,” said Chip Childs, SkyWest Airlines president and chief operating officer.

“SkyWest has experienced tremendous growth over the last 35 years, and our success is a direct result of the exceptional professionals who have dedicated their work to our company,” continued Jerry Atkin, SkyWest, Inc. chairman and chief executive officer. “Our airline is made up of truly unique individuals who have created an exceptional product.”

SkyWest’s story began on June 19, 1972 with the departure of its first scheduled flight from St. George, Utah to the state’s capital in Salt Lake City. Utilizing the six-seat Piper Seneca aircraft, the airline carried a mere 256 passengers in its first year. Since then, the airline has experienced immense growth – from the original four employees to the SkyWest team that now exceeds 10,000 strong; the airline served more than 19 million passengers last year and flies more than 1,800 daily departures to 146 cities in 38 states and Canada.

SkyWest employees have been traveling to extraordinary destinations and been given extraordinary opportunities for 35 years. The airline is celebrating its extraordinary journey, and welcomes anyone who might be interested in finding out more to visit www.skywest.com/careers.

SkyWest’s exceptional service is recognized throughout the aviation industry. SkyWest was named Regional Airline of the Year by Air Transport World magazine in 2002 and in 2005. Also in 2002, SkyWest received the Regional Airline Leadership Award presented by Airline Business magazine. SkyWest was named the number one on-time mainland airline for the years 2003, 2004 and 2005. SkyWest was awarded the FAA’s AMT Gold Award for maintenance training in 2004 and 2005, and the AMT Diamond award in 2006.

SkyWest provides service as United Express in partnership with United Airlines along the West Coast and out of United’s Denver and Chicago hubs. At Salt Lake City, SkyWest operates as Delta Connection under a marketing agreement with Delta Air Lines. SkyWest flies as Midwest Connect out of Milwaukee and Kansas City in a partnership with Midwest Airlines. SkyWest is the world’s largest independently owned regional airline.

As part of SkyWest’s 35th Anniversary celebration, the airline has launched a special commemorative section of their Web site. This press release and the tribute to SkyWest’s 35-year tradition of excellence found at www.skywest.com.

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