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SkyWest Airlines Celebrates 35 Years in St. George

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ST. GEORGE, Utah, June 18, 2007 – SkyWest Airlines, a subsidiary of SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW), is excited to commemorate the 35th anniversary of its first flight from St. George to Salt Lake City.

To celebrate the occasion, community members are invited to join SkyWest for an Open House at the St. George Municipal Airport from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20 for refreshments and festivities.

“SkyWest has had an exceptionally great 35-year history, and this is where it all began,” said Jerry Atkin, SkyWest, Inc. chairman and chief executive officer, who joined the airline as director of finance in 1974 and is also a St. George native. “On behalf of our 587 St. George-based employees, and our nearly 11,000 employees across the nation, I extend our heartfelt appreciation to SkyWest’s hometown.”

Chip Childs, SkyWest Airlines president and chief operating officer continued, “SkyWest has a rich history of solid, home-grown values that will continue to propel us into the future. We are pleased to celebrate this milestone with the local community.”

SkyWest’s first scheduled flight took place on June 19, 1972 from St. George, Utah to Salt Lake City via Cedar City. In its first year of operation, SkyWest served 256 passengers. In 2006, SkyWest carried 19.5 million passengers throughout the United States and Canada. Today, SkyWest Airlines employs nearly 11,000 aviation professionals and operates more than 1,800 flights in 38 states and five Canadian Provinces.

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.

This press release a special tribute to SkyWest’s 35-year tradition of excellence can be found at www.skywest.com/skywest/.

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