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## **SkyWest Delta Connection to Return to Cedar City DOT Awards EAS Service to SkyWest**

### **For Immediate Release**

**ST. GEORGE, Utah, October 4, 2007** – SkyWest Airlines, a subsidiary of SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW), is pleased to announce that the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) has selected the airline to provide Essential Air Service (EAS) to Cedar City, Utah for the next two years.

Flying under the Delta Connection banner, SkyWest will operate two daily round-trip flights between Cedar and Salt Lake City with the 30-passenger Embraer Brasilia turboprop aircraft.

“Cedar City is part of our history, and we’re pleased the DOT recognizes the value of SkyWest’s service,” said Mike Thompson, SkyWest’s Vice President of Market Development. “Air service is vital to the community’s economic survival, and it’s the local passengers who will really determine the success of this service.”

SkyWest will work in coordination with Air Midwest on a transition timeline to initiate service. Schedules and service initiation dates will be announced at a later date.

SkyWest provided air service to Cedar City from the time it began business as an airline in 1972 until 2006. Celebrating 35 Years in 2007, SkyWest Airlines is the nation’s largest independently owned regional carrier and carried 19.5 million passengers in 2006. System-wide, SkyWest has approximately 11,000 employees and serves a total of 150 cities in 42 states, five Canadian provinces and Mexico with nearly 1,800 daily departures.

This press release and additional information on SkyWest can be accessed at [www.skywest.com/skywest/](http://www.skywest.com/skywest/).

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