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SkyWest Begins United Express Service from Bakersfield, Calif. to the Mile High City

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St. George, UT September 4, 2007 – SkyWest Airlines, a wholly owned subsidiary of SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW), is pleased to begin United Express jet service between Bakersfield, Calif. and Denver on September 5. The airline will utilize the 50-passenger Bombardier manufactured CRJ200 aircraft for the new route.

SkyWest, in partnership with United Airlines and the airport, is celebrating the inaugural flight in the main terminal at Bakersfield Meadows Field Airport with refreshments for our Denver passengers. The inaugural United Express flight 6680 will depart for Denver at 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 5.

"We are excited to expand our United Express service in Bakersfield with nonstop service to Denver," said Mike Thompson, SkyWest's vice president – market development. "This new route will allow our Bakersfield passengers access to United's worldwide route network with over 1,100 United and 200 United Express departures from the Denver hub."

"Just in time for football season, we are excited to offer this daily roundtrip to Denver," continued Janine Kotek, SkyWest's Bakersfield station manager. "Our passengers now have nonstop access to catch a Broncos game or experience the numerous attractions in the Mile High City. What an awesome opportunity this is for our community and SkyWest United Express."

SkyWest is celebrating its 35-Year Anniversary in 2007. SkyWest Airlines has proudly served the Bakersfield community since 1983. System-wide, SkyWest employs more than 11,000 aviation professionals and serves a total of 154 cities in 43 states, five Canadian provinces and Mexico with more than 1,800 daily departures.

This press release and more information on SkyWest Airlines can be accessed at www.skywest.com/skywest/.

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