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SkyWest Airlines Announces United Express Service from St. George to Los Angeles!

Flights to Begin in March 2011

St. George, Utah, December 10, 2010 – SkyWest Airlines, a subsidiary of SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) is pleased to offer United Express service between St. George and Los Angeles beginning March 6, 2011. The new roundtrip will operate six days a week onboard the EMB 120 Brasilia, bringing direct access to the West Coast and United Airlines' global network to St. George passengers.

"The return of LAX service is yet another boost for SkyWest's hometown, and we're happy to expand our service," said Chip Childs, SkyWest Airlines President and COO. "Whether you are traveling coast to coast or anywhere in between, there's never been a better time to fly St. George."

"With the replacement airport opening in January, SkyWest brings the additional destination at the perfect time," said Mayor Dan McArthur. "Now it's up to us as a community to support our continued opportunities for development and fly St. George."

Tickets will be available for purchase beginning Tuesday, Dec. 14 at www.united.com or by calling United reservations at 800.864.8331. Competitive fares, exceptional customer service, a new terminal and the convenience of flying local are just some of benefits of the new Los Angeles service. The best fares are always online at www.united.com. This press release and additional information about SkyWest Airlines can be found at www.skywest.com.

About SkyWest Airlines:

SkyWest Airlines and SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW), employ nearly 600 people in St. George, Cedar City and Corporate Headquarters and nearly 3,300 employees throughout the state of Utah. SkyWest Airlines has been one of the top economic contributors in Washington County for more than 38 years. Additionally, SkyWest, Inc., headquartered in St. George, was named one of Utah's Top 100 Growth Companies by the

MWCN committee of Utah. In 2009, SkyWest paid out a total of \$28.2 million in wages for employees in Washington County and \$138.3 million in the state of Utah. SkyWest Airlines serves a total of 157 cities in 39 states, six Canadian provinces and one city in Mexico with more than 1,700 daily departures. Visit www.skywest.com for more information.

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