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SkyWest Brings American Airlines to St. George Travelers with Flights to Phoenix

Daily American Flights Begin November 2016

SAINT GEORGE, UTAH (Aug. 11, 2016) – SkyWest Airlines, a subsidiary of SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) is pleased to bring new daily American Airlines flights between St. George, Utah and Phoenix beginning Nov. 4, 2016. Tickets become available for purchase Saturday, Aug. 13 on www.aa.com.

"We're pleased to add a third destination and major airline partner for St. George travelers, and Phoenix is a great option as a key American Airlines hub," said Chip Childs, SkyWest, Inc. CEO. "In addition to the United and Delta service we currently provide, this flight makes it easier than ever for St. George passengers to connect to destinations across the globe on American Airlines. There's never been a better time to Fly SGU."

St. George Mayor Jon Pike commented, "The citizens of southern Utah are fortunate to have SkyWest, the largest regional airline in the world, headquartered right here in St. George. We appreciate having them as our air service partner and are excited about the economic opportunities that this American Airlines Phoenix flight will bring to our region."

From Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, travelers can access over 300 daily departures and 79 nonstop destinations around the world on American Airlines. St. George customers who fly American may also accrue AAdvantage Miles as members of American's AAdvantage loyalty program.

The conveniently scheduled daily roundtrip flight is ideally timed for business and leisure travelers, providing optimal connection opportunities in Phoenix. The once daily flights are one hour five minutes and will be scheduled as follows beginning Nov. 4 (all times local):

St. George to Phoenix			**Phoenix to St. George**		
Depart	Arrive	Freq	Depart	Arrive	Freq
8:00 a.m.	8:05 a.m.	Daily	5:00 p.m.	7:05 p.m.	Daily

** Flight schedules may vary and are subject to change*
** Note Daylight Savings Time ends Nov. 6*

The new service to Phoenix, operated by SkyWest Airlines as American Eagle, provides a third major carrier and destination to St. George travelers and more access than any other community of its size. The flight will be operated by SkyWest utilizing the 50-seat Canadair Regional Jet (CRJ200). SkyWest is a leading CRJ200 operator and has been named the manufacturer's most reliable operator in North America five times.

Customers may book beginning Saturday, Aug. 13 at www.aa.com or by calling American reservations at 800.433.7300.

This press release and additional information about SkyWest Airlines can be found at www.skywest.com.

About SkyWest Airlines:
As a leading air service provider offering global access to millions of people each month, SkyWest partners with the world's largest network carriers including United Airlines, Delta Air Lines, American Airlines and Alaska Airlines. With a fleet of 359 aircraft, SkyWest's nearly 11,700 aviation professionals operate more than 1,800 flights each day to 209 destinations throughout North America. SkyWest is known for its industry-leading workforce, exceptional leadership team, and continued solid operational and economic performance. The airline is headquartered in St. George, Utah. Visit www.skywest.com for more information and follow @SkyWestAirlines on Twitter.

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