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SkyWest Airlines Adds Grand Junction-Salt Lake City Flight *-- Enhanced service benefits summer [Grand Junction Regional Airport](#) travelers --*

GRAND JUNCTION, COLO., May 24, 2012 – SkyWest Airlines, regional partner of Delta Airlines, will expand service between Grand Junction Regional Airport (GJRA) and Salt Lake City (SLC).

Beginning June 7, SkyWest will add a third flight between the two airports for the summer season. Current flights from GJRA to SLC leave at 6:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.; the new flight will depart at 3:20 p.m. Current flights from SLC to GJRA arrive in Grand Junction at 12:35 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.; the newly added flight will arrive at 2:55 p.m.

SkyWest operates the Grand Junction-Salt Lake City service with the 50-passenger, Bombardier-manufactured Canadair Regional Jet 200 (CRJ200) for the enhanced service. SkyWest Airlines is a leading CRJ200 operator and recently received the manufacturer's highest reliability award in North America.

“This added service from Delta, a key transportation partner for Grand Junction, is tremendous news,” says Amy Jordan, deputy director of administration for GJRA. “More flight options mean more convenience and more choice for both leisure and business travelers.” GJRA also will see increased service from American Eagle Airlines, which will add a third flight between Grand Junction and Dallas-Fort Worth for the summer season beginning June 14.

Grand Junction Regional Airport (www.gjairport.com)

The Grand Junction Regional airport covers an area of 2,357 acres at an elevation of 4,858 feet. In 2011, the airport served more than 222,000 enplaned passengers, with daily non-stop and one-connection flights to cities around the country and world.

The Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority owns and operates the Grand Junction Regional Airport. Charged with facilitating and enhancing regional aviation services, the Authority works to ensure a safe, secure, well-maintained and financially self-sustaining airport operation. The Authority works with the aviation and general community to develop the airport as a regional air cargo hub as well as serve corporate, business, government and leisure aviation.

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