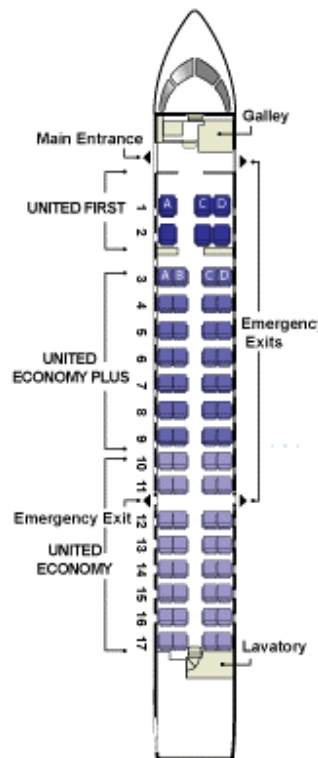


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**New 2-Class Service Introduced**

Skywest Airlines, operating as United Express, has begun serving the Sioux Falls-Denver market with 66-seat Canadair CRJ 700 ER aircraft. The CRJ 700 ER is unique among



regional jets in having a first-class cabin. first class and 60 seats in coach class.

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Skywest Airlines operates two CRJ 700 ER's per day into Sioux Falls. They operate as flights 6724 arriving from Denver at 9:42 PM and 6740 arriving from Denver at 11:37 PM. The aircraft return to Denver as flights 6679 at 7:04 AM and 6596 at 9:25 AM.



Skywest Airlines operates 3 other daily Denver trips and 1 daily Chicago trip using 50-seat Canadair CRJ's. Mesa Airlines, the other United Express carrier serving Sioux Falls, operates 4 daily Chicago trips with the 50-seat CRJ's. Air Wisconsin turned over their last routes into Sioux Falls to Skywest and Mesa during November.

### Passenger Boarding Increases End, New Streak Begun

The streak of 25 consecutive months of increased boardings ended in October this year. Boardings declined by 700 passengers from the October 2004 level to finish at 33,438—a 2.0% decrease. Even at that, though, October has been the busiest passenger month of the year.

With the streak of 25 consecutive month-over-month increases done, a new streak began in November as boardings topped 30,000 for the first time since November 2000. Final passenger numbers for November reached 31,261—a 4.6% increase over November of last year.

Northwest and Northwest AirlinK led local airlines with a 41% market share. United Express was second with 38%, followed by Delta Connection/Comair at 9%, Allegiant Air at 9% and America West Express/Mesa at 3%.