

SKYWEST AIRLINES LTD
 (“Skywest” or “the Company”)

FEBRUARY 2009 AIRLINE PASSENGER OPERATING STATISTICS

Charter Services Increase by 41.88%

Skywest, the Australian and South East Asia regional airline, is pleased to announce airline network operating statistics for the month of February 2009, showing a 41.88% increase in scheduled charter services compared with the prior year.

Capacity, measured by Available Seat Kilometres (ASKs), decreased by 11.88% relative to the previous year.

Skywest traffic, measured by Revenue Passenger Kilometres (RPKs), decreased by 8.97%. Load Factor increased by 1.63% to 50.87% compared to the previous year - load factor does not include Charter Passengers.

	Month of February		
	February-09	February-08	Change
Passengers Carried ('000s)	21	29	-25.57%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	17,511	19,236	-8.97%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	34,420	39,061	-11.88%
Load Factor	50.87%	49.25%	1.63%
Charter Services	227	160	41.88%
Average Aircraft in Fleet	14	11	

	Financial Year-to-Date		
	2008/09	2007/08	Change
Passengers Carried ('000s)	234	252	-7.23%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	204,561	192,240	6.41%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	372,253	335,566	10.93%
Load Factor	54.95%	57.29%	-2.34%
Charter Services	1,669	947	76.24%
Average Aircraft in Fleet	14	10	

Notes:

Monthly operating statistics are issued on a preliminary basis and are subject to change. Any adjustments made will flow through to the year to date results

Passengers Carried refers to Regular Passenger Transport passengers and therefore excludes charter passengers

RPKs refers to the number of paying passengers carried multiplied by the number of kilometres flown

ASKs refers to the number of seats available for sale to passengers multiplied by the number of kilometres flown

Load factor is RPKs divided by ASKs

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