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SKYWEST AIRLINES LTD

('Skywest' or 'the Company')

JUNE 2009 AIRLINE PASSENGER OPERATING STATISTICS

Charter Services Increase by 52.94%

Skywest, the Australian and South East Asia regional airline, is pleased to announce its network operating statistics for the month of June 2009.

The number of Charter Services for the month increased by 52.94% to 234, while passenger numbers decreased by 10.21% when compared to the same period over the previous year.

Skywest traffic, measured by Revenue Passenger Kilometres (RPKs) increased by 0.50%, and capacity, measured by Available Seat Kilometres (ASKs) increased by 0.96% over the same period. Load Factor decreased by 0.25% to 55.29% compared to the previous year, load factor does not include Charter Passengers.

	Month of June		
	June-09	June-08	Change
Passengers Carried ('000s)	29	33	-10.21%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	28,957	28,814	0.50%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	52,372	51,875	0.96%
Load Factor %	55.29%	55.55%	-0.25%
Charter Services	234	153	52.94%
Average Aircraft in Fleet	14	13	

	Financial Year-to-Date		
	2008/09	2007/08	Change
Passengers Carried ('000s)	349	387	-9.93%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	313,204	317,919	-1.48%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	566,886	561,952	0.88%
Load Factor %	55.25%	56.57%	-1.32%
Charter Services	2,614	1,566	66.92%
Average Aircraft in Fleet	14	11	

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 (RPT) 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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