

SKYWEST AIRLINES LTD
("Skywest" or the "Company")

EXTENSION OF COASTAL NETWORK

Skywest, Western Australia's largest regional airline advises that it has accepted an offer by the Western Australian Government to extend the licence period for the coastal network licence the Company operates.

The destinations of the coastal network of Western Australia which Skywest operates are subject to periodic tendering and review. The licence has been extended to 27 February 2011 (previously the expiry date was 30 June 2010). The Company understands that in the next few months the Western Australian Government will continue its review of Intrastate Airservice Arrangements and the composition of the routes subject to licensing by way of various requests for proposals. Skywest will once again participate in relevant request for proposal processes. Skywest has been providing services to the community of Western Australia for a period of 46 years and as such would seek the opportunity to extend and increase the services and destinations in its network within the regulatory framework.

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