

SKYWEST AIRLINES LTD

(“Skywest” or “the Company”)

**September 2011 AIRLINE PASSENGER OPERATING STATISTICS**

Skywest, the Australian and South East Asia regional airline, is pleased to announce its network operating statistics for the month of September 2011.

The number of Charter Services increased by 20.66% to 292 compared with the previous year. Skywest RPT traffic, measured by Revenue Passenger Kilometres (RPKs) decreased by 2.74%, while Skywest Charter traffic which is measured by Charter ASKs increased by 10.17%.

	Month of September		
	September-11	September-10	Change
RPT Passengers Carried ('000s)	29	32	-8.62%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s) (RPT)	22,781	23,423	-2.74%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (RPT)	39,978	42,434	-5.79%
Load Factor %	56.98%	55.20%	1.79%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (Charter)	64,870	58,884	10.17%
Charter Services	292	242	20.66%
Actual Aircraft in Fleet	16	16	

	Financial Year to Date		
	2011/12	2010/11	Change
RPT Passengers Carried ('000s)	89	92	-2.49%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	72,745	76,726	-5.19%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	123,280	135,560	-9.06%
Load Factor %	59.01%	56.60%	2.41%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (Charter)	195,577	168,790	15.87%
Charter Services	832	707	17.68%
Actual Aircraft in Fleet	16	16	

Notes:

1. 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.

These statistics contain a reclassification of a route from charter to RPT (Bali) which results in changes in the comparatives.

2. Passengers Carried refers to Regular Passenger Transport (RPT) passengers and therefore excludes charter passengers.

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

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

5. Load factor is RPKs divided by ASKs.

6. The calculation of load factor does not include the number of "Charter" passengers.

7. From 1 March 2011, Skywest no longer flew to Kalbarri, Monkey Mia and Carnavon. Therefore, prior year comparatives have excluded relevant statistics for consistency purposes.

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