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

AUGUST 2009 AIRLINE PASSENGER OPERATING STATISTICS

Charter Services Increase by 23.45%

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

The Number of Charter Services increased by 23.45% to 229, while passenger numbers for the month decreased by 11.78% when compared to the same period last year.

| | Month of August | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| | August-09 | August-08 | Change |
| Passengers Carried ('000s) | 31 | 35 | -11.78% |
| Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s) | 25,946 | 30,440 | -14.76% |
| Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) | 45,231 | 53,578 | -15.58% |
| Load Factor % | 57.36% | 56.82% | 0.55% |
| Charter Services | 229 | 186 | 23.45% |
| Average Aircraft in Fleet | 14 | 13 | |

| | Financial Year-to-Date | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|
| | 2009/10 | 2008/09 | Change |
| Passengers Carried ('000s) | 63 | 71 | -11.30% |
| Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s) | 54,333 | 61,960 | -12.31% |
| Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) | 92,582 | 106,213 | -12.83% |
| Load Factor % | 58.69% | 58.34% | 0.35% |
| Charter Services | 475 | 375 | 26.84% |
| Average Aircraft in Fleet | 14 | 13 | |

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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