

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

February 2010 AIRLINE PASSENGER OPERATING STATISTICS

Figures Continue to Show Significant Uplift in Passenger Numbers and Capacity

Skywest, the Australian and South East Asia regional airline, is pleased to announce its network operating statistics for the month of February 2010.

Skywest's Regular Passenger Transport (RPT) traffic, measured by Revenue Passenger Kilometres, increased by 30.32%; while capacity, measured by Available Seat Kilometres (ASK) increased by 30.12% over the same period of the previous year. RPT Passengers Carried increased by 14.31%.

Load Factor increased by 0.08% to 49.33% compared to the previous year.

	Month of February		
	February-10	February-09	Change
RPT Passengers Carried ('000s)	25	22	14.31%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s) (RPT)	18,175	13,946	30.32%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (RPT)	36,786	28,271	30.12%
Load Factor %	49.41%	49.33%	0.08%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (Charter)	50,090	51,152	-2.08%
Charter Services	210	225	-6.67%
Average Aircraft in Fleet	15	14	

	Financial Year to Date		
	2009/10	2008/09	Change
RPT Passengers Carried ('000s)	230	237	-2.60%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	184,024	184,749	- 0.39%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	338,750	357,601	-5.27%
Load Factor %	54.32%	51.66%	2.66%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (Charter)	425,556	384,213	10.76%
Charter Services	1,868	1,656	12.80%
Average Aircraft in Fleet	15	14	

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
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 public 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 "Charter" passengers.

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