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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Skywest Airlines: Proven Best On Time Performance In The Country For The Month Of February**

Skywest Airlines, Western Australia's largest regional airline is the frontrunner for on time departure punctuality for the month of February 2010. The Australian Government's Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics reports that Skywest's departure punctuality was at 88.8% a figure higher than all Australian airlines.

Skywest's Executive Chairman Jeff Chatfield said "Skywest recognises the importance of on time performance to its customers, both for scheduled charter clients as well as the flying public. We are striving to continue to improve our on time performance and as an initiative are adding additional fleet capacity as backup for breakdowns. We believe the economic value of an improved and reliable service will outweigh the initial costs. Skywest recently imported an additional turbojet aircraft for use on its coastal network to improve reliability and we are considering another jet aircraft dedicated to improving reliability."

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