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SKYWEST AIRLINES LTD

("Skywest" or "the Company")

MARCH 2011 AIRLINE PASSENGER OPERATING STATISTICS

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

Load Factor increased by 4.76% to 57.67% compared to the previous year, load factor does not include Charter Passengers. Skywest Charter traffic which is measured by Charter ASKs increased by 15.43%. RPT Passenger numbers for the month decreased by 3.57% over the previous year due to a change in the numbers of flights to Darwin.

	Month of March		
	March-11	March-10	Change
RPT Passengers Carried ('000s)	27	28	-3.57%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s) (RPT)	18,576	21,919	-15.25%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (RPT)	32,210	41,425	-22.25%
Load Factor %	57.67%	52.91%	4.76%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (Charter)	65,124	56,421	15.43%
Charter Services	248	240	3.33%
Actual Aircraft in Fleet	15	16	

	Financial Year to Date		
	2010/11	2009/10	Change
RPT Passengers Carried ('000s)	272	270	0.43%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	210,780	216,019	-2.43%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	376,895	397,745	-5.24%
Load Factor %	55.93%	54.31%	1.61%

Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (Charter)	538,657	464,974	15.85%
Charter Services	2,100	2,042	2.84%
Actual Aircraft in Fleet	15	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.
2. Passengers Carried refers to Regular Passenger Transport (RPT) passengers and therefore excludes charter passengers. This announcement contains a reclassification of a route from charter to RPT (Bali) which results in an increase in the comparatives.
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 the number of "Charter" passengers.

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