

SKYWEST AIRLINES LTD

("Skywest" or "the Company")

AUGUST 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 August 2011.

RPT Passenger numbers for the month increased by 2.36% over the previous year. The Number of Charter Services increased by 31.44% to 301 compared with the prior year. Skywest RPT traffic, measured by Revenue Passenger Kilometres (RPKs) decreased by 10.46%, while Skywest Charter traffic which is measured by Charter ASKs increased by 20.41%.

	Month of August		
	August-11	August-10	Change
RPT Passengers Carried ('000s)	30	30	2.36%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s) (RPT)	22,974	25,658	-10.46%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (RPT)	38,803	48,226	-19.54%
Load Factor %	59.21%	53.20%	6.00%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (Charter)	64,880	53,883	20.41%
Charter Services	301	229	31.44%
Actual Aircraft in Fleet	17	15	

	Financial Year to Date		
	2011/12	2010/11	Change
RPT Passengers Carried ('000s)	61	60	2.40%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	49,082	53,303	-7.92%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	80,913	93,126	-13.11%
Load Factor %	60.66%	57.24%	3.42%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (Charter)	124,941	109,906	13.68%
Charter Services	562	465	20.86%

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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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