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**SKYWEST AIRLINES LTD**

(“Skywest” or “the Company”)

**October 2010 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 October 2010.

Skywest RPT Passenger numbers for October increased by 1.05% over the previous year, whilst the Number of Charter Services increased by 1.27% to 239 compared with the prior year.

Skywest traffic measured by Revenue Passenger Kilometres (RPKs), decreased by 0.86%, while capacity, measured by Available Seat Kilometres (ASKs) increased by 4.15% over the same period.

Load Factor decreased by 2.74% to 54.07% compared to the previous year, load factor does not include Charter Passengers. Skywest Charter traffic which is measured by Charter ASKs increased by 10.57%.

<b>Month of October</b>			
	<b>October 2010</b>	<b>October 2009</b>	<b>Change</b>
RPT Passengers Carried (000s)	32	32	1.05%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres (000s)	26, 030	26,257	-0.86%
Available Seat Kilometres (000s)	48, 139	46, 220	4.15%
Load Factor %	54.07%	56.81%	-2.74%
Available Seat Kilometres (000s) (Charter)	58,414	52, 831	10.57%
Charter Services	239	236	1.27%
Actual Aircraft in Fleet	16	14	

<b>Financial Year to Date</b>			
	<b>2010/11</b>	<b>2009/10</b>	<b>Change</b>
RPT Passengers Carried ('000s)	132	125	5.24%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	108,569	104,106	4.29%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	188,392	183,885	2.45%
Load Factor %	57.63%	56.61%	1.01%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (Charter)	238,560	216,870	10.00%
Charter Services	972	954	1.89%
Actual Skywest Aircraft in Fleet	16	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 the number of "Charter" passengers.

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