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SKYWEST AIRLINES LTD

("Skywest" or "the Company")

FEBRUARY 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 February 2011.

Load Factor increased by 2.57% to 52.17% compared to the previous year, load factor does not include Charter Passengers. Skywest Charter traffic which is measured by Charter ASKs increased by 13.58%. RPT Passenger numbers for the month decreased by 2.66% over the previous year due to a change in the numbers of flights to Darwin.

	Month of February		
	February-11	February-10	Change
RPT Passengers Carried ('000s)	24	25	-2.66%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s) (RPT)	16,580	18,775	-11.69%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (RPT)	31,783	37,860	-16.05%
Load Factor %	52.17%	49.59%	2.57%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (Charter)	55,520	48,882	13.58%
Charter Services	203	207	-1.93%
Actual Aircraft in Fleet	17	15	

	Financial Year to Date		
	2010/11	2009/10	Change
RPT Passengers Carried ('000s)	244	238	2.69%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	192,204	194,100	-0.98%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	344,678	356,313	-3.27%
Load Factor %	55.76%	54.47%	1.29%

Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (Charter)	473,388	408,560	15.87%
Charter Services	1,856	1,802	3.00%
Actual Aircraft in Fleet	17	15	

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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