

SKYWEST AIRLINES LTD

("Skywest" or "the Company")

JULY 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 July 2011.

RPT Passenger numbers for the month increased by 2.42% over the previous year. The Number of Charter Services increased by 8.90% to 257 compared with the prior year. Skywest RPT traffic, measured by Revenue Passenger Kilometres (RPKs) decreased by 5.57%, while Skywest Charter traffic which is measured by Charter ASKs increased by 7.24%.

	Month of July		
	July-11	July-10	Change
RPT Passengers Carried ('000s)	31	30	2.42%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s) (RPT)	26,104	27,644	-5.57%
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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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