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**SKYWEST AIRLINES LTD**

("Skywest" or "the Company")

**June 2012 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 June 2012.

The number of Charter Services decreased by 8.15% to 248 compared with the previous year. Skywest RPT traffic, measured by Revenue Passenger Kilometres (RPKs) increased by 1.63%, while Skywest Charter traffic which is measured by Charter Available Seat Kilometres (ASKs) decreased by 31.35%.

	Month of June		
	June-12	June-11	Change
RPT Passengers Carried ('000s)	31	35	-12.01%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s) (RPT)	31,122	30,622	1.63%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (RPT)	50,661	47,375	6.94%
Load Factor %	61.43%	64.64%	-3.20
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (Charter)	41,277	60,126	-31.35%
Charter Services	248	270	-8.15%
Wet Lease Block Hours	1,126	0	n.c
Actual Aircraft in Fleet	22	17	

	Financial Year to Date		
	2011/12	2010/11	Change
RPT Passengers Carried ('000s)	354	430	-17.70%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s) (RPT)	304,813	365,496	-16.60%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (RPT)	503,070	582,190	-13.59%
Load Factor %	60.59%	62.78%	-2.19%

Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (Charter)	762,987	646,698	17.98%
Charter Services	3,608	2,834	27.31%
Wet Lease Block Hours	7,428	0	n.c
Actual Aircraft in Fleet	22	17	

**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 RPT paying passengers carried multiplied by the number of kilometres flown.

4. ASKs refers to the number of RPT seats available for sale to passengers multiplied by the number of kilometres flown.

5. Load Factor is RPKs divided by ASKs and is therefore an RPT number.

6. The calculation of Load Factor does not include the number of "Charter" passengers.

7. The Wet Lease Block Hours represents the ATR 72 aircraft supplied to Virgin under the wet lease agreement from the date of commercial service.

8. Aircraft in operation only includes aircraft operated more than 40 hours in a given month. There were 25 aircraft in the fleet at the end of the month including those operated less than 40 hours in the month.

9. From 12 December 2013, all aircraft that operate above 29,000 feet will be mandated by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority of Australia to have Automatic Dependent Surveillance Broadcast (ADS-B) system.

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