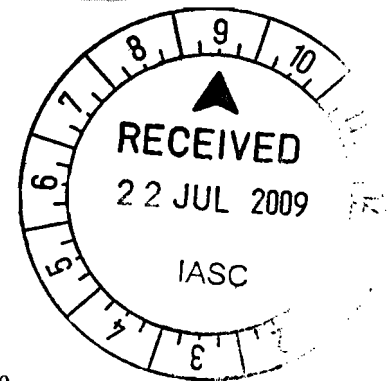


*Pacific Wings*

July 22, 2009

Mr. Michael Bird  
Executive Director  
International Air Services Commission  
GPO Box 630



Dear Mr Bird,

**Re: Application for Capacity –Australia to New Caledonia route**

Further to our application for capacity on the Australia-New Caledonia route dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2009, Pacific Wings (ACN 136 119 947) is seeking an additional 0.5 units of capacity to operate international services between Australia and New Caledonia using wet-leased B737 aircraft from Our Airline.

- The capacity will be utilised by Pacific Wings
- The allocation requested is for a period of five years
- The capacity will be fully utilised by 1 November 2011

**Policy Statement Considerations**

This application should be considered against the general criteria for assessing the benefit to the public in paragraph 4 of the Minister's Policy Statement. The use of the entitlement by an Australian carrier under the bilateral air services agreement is of public benefit, provided that the carrier is reasonably capable of obtaining the necessary approvals and implementing the proposal.

Should you have any questions or need clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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