



28 September 2015

Ms Marlene Tucker
Executive Director
International Air Services Commission
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Dear Ms ~~Tucker~~,

Application for Variation – Canada

American Airlines plans to codeshare on Qantas's seasonal services between Sydney and Vancouver from 12 December 2015.

A copy of the confidential codeshare agreement between Qantas and American Airlines has been provided separately to the Commission.

Variation sought

Qantas requests a variation to Determination [2014] IASC 113, which allocates 1,092 seats per week of passenger capacity, to add conditions permitting American Airlines to codeshare on Qantas operated services on the Canada route.

The variation is requested for the duration of the Determination.

IASC Act and 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.

These state that the use of entitlements by an Australian carrier under a bilateral arrangement is of benefit to the public, provided that it is reasonably capable of obtaining the necessary approvals and implementing the proposal.



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We would be pleased to provide any further information the Commission might require in considering our request.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Wheelens". The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

Tony Wheelens
Executive Manager, Government and International Affairs