



29 November 2011

Ms Sue McIntosh
Executive Director
International Air Services Commission
PO Box 630
Canberra ACT 2601

Dear Ms McIntosh,

Application for Allocation of Freight Capacity – Fiji Route

Pacific Air Express Australia Pty Ltd (PAE) proposes operating a weekly scheduled freighter service between Australia and Fiji, with a planned commencement date of 15th January 2012. The routing will be Brisbane-Nadi-Brisbane.

PAE will operate these services using a B737-300F ACMI leased from Toll/Airwork. The aircraft has a payload of 17500kg GW.

Allocation Sought

Pacific Air Express seeks an allocation of 17.5 tonnes per week on the Fiji route on the following basis:

1. The capacity will be utilised by Pacific Air Express Australia Pty Limited
2. The capacity will be fully used by 30 February 2012
3. The allocation is requested for a period of five years

IASC Act and Policy Statement Considerations

PAE believes this application meets the general criteria for assessing the benefit to the public in paragraph 4 of the Minister's statement.

The Paragraph 4 criteria provides that the use of entitlements by an Australian carrier under a bilateral air service agreement is of benefit to the public, provided that the carrier is reasonably capable of obtaining the necessary approvals and implementing the proposed services.

We would be pleased to provide any further information in support of this application if requested.

Yours sincerely,

Gary Clifford
Managing Director
Pacific Air Express Australia Pty Limited