



11 April 2013

Ms. Marlene Tucker
Executive Director
International Air Services Commission
PO Box 630
Canberra ACT 2601

Dear Ms. Tucker,

Application for Freight Capacity Allocation – Nauru Route

Pacific Air Express (PAE) is currently operating three B737F charter services weekly between Brisbane and Nauru, providing logistics support for the refugee processing centre. PAE has been operating these charters since mid September 2012, and holds service contracts with Australian suppliers for airfreighting of general goods and food to the Nauru processing centre.

PAE proposes converting the three charter services each week into three scheduled services each week.

Allocation Sought

Pacific Air Express seeks an allocation of three B737F services per week on the Nauru Route on the following basis:

- the allocation is requested for a period of five years;
- the capacity will be fully used immediately.

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