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Mr Michael Bird *AB 5/10*
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International Air Services Commission
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Dear Mr Bird *MB*

Application for Capacity Allocation – Indonesia

Pacific Blue Airlines (Aust) seeks a Determination which would permit it to operate an additional 13 weekly services between points in Australia and Indonesia. Pacific Blue would operate these services utilising 180 seat B737-800 aircraft.

Allocation Sought

Pacific Blue requests an allocation of an additional 2,340 seats each way each week on the Indonesia route on the following basis:

- The capacity will be utilised by Pacific Blue Airlines (Aust)
- The allocation is requested for a period of five years from the date of the Determination of the Commission.
- The capacity will be fully utilised from 31 October 2011.

IASC Act and Policy Statement Considerations

We request the Commission consider this application against the general criteria for assessing the benefit to the public in Paragraph 4 of the Minister's Policy Statement.

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

We would be pleased to provide any further information the Commission may require in support of this application.

Yours sincerely



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