



14 November 2011

Ms Sue McIntosh  
Executive Director  
International Air Services Commission  
GPO Box 630  
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Dear Ms ~~McIntosh~~ *Sue*

**Application for Capacity Allocation – Thailand Route**

Qantas seeks an allocation of capacity to support its code share arrangements with Jetstar Asia, whereby Qantas code shares on Jetstar Asia's services between Singapore and Thailand.

**Allocation Sought**

Qantas seeks a determination allocating two frequencies per week to be used for third country code share services on the Thailand route, on the following basis:

- the allocation is requested for a period of five years from the date of the determination;
- the allocation will be fully used by 31 March 2012; and
- the capacity will be used to code share with Jetstar Asia.

**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.

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

Yours sincerely

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