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For Immediate Release

WestJet Encore announces new non-stop route from Regina to Winnipeg

Regina, SK (July 23, 2013): On Monday, July 22, 2013 WestJet announced network wide they are adding four new non-stop routes, two new year-round routes and increased frequency on 29 existing routes as part of their 2013-2014 winter schedule. This is good news for Regina International Airport as passengers will see a new non-stop route from Regina to Winnipeg and increased frequency to Edmonton and Calgary.

“As Regina International Airport continues to meet the needs and demands of our increasing passenger numbers, as demonstrated by our recent enhancements and renovations to our Air Terminal Building, we are pleased with the announcement of WestJet Encore’s new non-stop service to Winnipeg and the increased frequency and capacity to current domestic routes,” said Jim Hunter, President and CEO, Regina Airport Authority.

Effective January 15, 2014, the new non-stop route from Regina to Winnipeg will create an increase in capacity with 156 seats (Monday – Friday) and 78 seats (Saturday and Sunday):

- Departures from Regina to Winnipeg
 - o Two daily flights Monday to Friday (6:00 am and 2:00 pm departure times)
 - o Once daily Saturday (6:00 a.m. departure) and Sunday (2:00 pm departure)
- Arrivals into Regina from Winnipeg
 - o Two daily flights Monday to Friday (9:13 am and 5:13 pm arrival times)
 - o Once daily Saturday (9:13 am arrival) and Sunday (5:13 pm arrival)

The increased frequency to both Edmonton and Calgary will also provide passengers with additional flight options and increased capacity to both of these destinations:

- Increased capacity of 98 seats to Edmonton with two additional flights seven days a week
- Increased capacity of 78 seats to Calgary with one additional flight Sunday to Friday

“We are pleased with the service from all of our air carriers,” says Hunter. “With a steady increase in passenger numbers we will continue to work with them to provide adequate frequency and capacity out of Regina International Airport that meet the needs of our passengers.”

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About the Regina International Airport

Regina Airport Authority Inc. is a federally registered, not-for-profit corporation, with a 60-year lease to operate the Regina International Airport on behalf of the community and stakeholders. Global air links are provided by our service partners Air Canada, Air Canada Express, WestJet, Delta Air Lines, United Airlines, Air Transat, Sunwing, Express Air and Puroator, offering over 200 direct flights per week to Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Toronto, Denver, Chicago, Minneapolis, Ottawa (seasonal – summer) and to seasonal sun destinations including Las Vegas, Phoenix, Mexico and the Caribbean. More details and real time flight information at WWW.YQR.CA.

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