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MEDIA RELEASE

AIR LINK ANNOUNCES COBAR SERVICES

The Regional Express (Rex) Group has today announced that Rex subsidiary Air Link will commence Regular Public Transport (RPT) air services between Cobar and Dubbo with effect from Monday 31 August 2015.

Air Link already operates RPT services with its 18 seat Beech 1900D aircraft on the Dubbo to Sydney route in conjunction with Rex, which together provide up to 6 return daily flights between Dubbo and Sydney.

All Air Link flights between Cobar and Dubbo will connect with Rex and Air Link services between Dubbo and Sydney which will provide Cobar and the surrounding region with convenient and timely connections for travel between Cobar to Sydney (refer to schedules in Annex).

Importantly there will be a fixed fare of \$250.00 with last seat availability for through travel between Cobar and Sydney.

Cobar has been without RPT air services since mid December 2013 when prior operator Brindabella Airlines was placed into receivership.

Air Link Chief Operating Officer David Brooksby said, "Air Link is pleased to be able to re-establish RPT services to Cobar with the strong support of CSA Mine. I would like to thank CSA Mine for their proactive approach which has been integral in re-establishing RPT services which will bring enormous social-economic benefit to Cobar and the surrounding region."

CSA Mine's Chief Executive Officer Deon Van Der Mescht said, "We are very pleased to work with Rex in re-establishing a direct flight connection for the town of Cobar. Affordable flight services are important for CSA Mine, and good news for our people, their families and the broader community."

Services will commence Monday 31 August 2015. From today, reservations can be made on the web via www.rex.com.au, by phoning 13 17 13 or through your local travel agent.

Regional Express (Rex) is Australia's largest independent regional airline operating a fleet of more than 40 Saab 340 aircraft on some 1,300 weekly flights to 53 destinations throughout New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and Queensland. The Rex Group comprises Regional Express, air freight and charter operator Pel-Air Aviation and Dubbo-based regional airline Air Link, as well as the pilot academy Australian Airline Pilot Academy.

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ANNEX

Cobar – Dubbo – Sydney schedule from 31 August 2015

COBAR - SYDNEY*									
FLIGHT NO.	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
ZL1729/829	12:50 pm	3:15 pm			●				
ZL1731/1831	2:30 pm	4:55 pm	●	●			●		

SYDNEY - COBAR*									
FLIGHT NO.	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
ZL1822/1722	7:25 am	9:50 am	●		●		●		
ZL828/1728	11:45 am	2:10 pm		●					

COBAR - DUBBO*									
FLIGHT NO.	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
ZL1729	12:50 pm	1:40 pm			●				
ZL1731	2:30 pm	3:20 pm	●	●			●		

DUBBO - COBAR*									
FLIGHT NO.	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
ZL1722	9:00 am	9:50 am	●		●		●		
ZL1728	1:20 pm	2:10 pm		●					

* Flights commence 31 August 2015 and are subject to change.