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MEDIA RELEASE

REX LAUNCHES QUEENSLAND SERVICES

Regional Express (Rex) will commence three new Queensland regulated routes from 1 January 2015. In October, the Queensland State Government awarded Rex all five regulated routes that it applied for in a competitive tender process, which included the Northern 1 and 2 Routes currently held by Rex.

The five regulated routes are:

- **Northern 1 Route** from Townsville to Winton to Longreach and return; and
- **Northern 2 Route** from Townsville to Hughenden to Richmond to Julia Creek to Mount Isa and return; and
- **Gulf Route** from Cairns to Normanton to Mornington Island to Burketown to Doomadgee to Mount Isa and return; and
- **Western 1 Route** from Brisbane to Toowoomba (Brisbane West Wellcamp) to St George to Cunnamulla to Thargomindah and return; and
- **Western 2 Route** from Brisbane to Toowoomba (Brisbane West Wellcamp) to Charleville to Quilpie to Windorah to Birdsville to Bedourie to Boulia to Mount Isa and return.

Rex staff has worked hard to obtain the Area Air Operator's Certificate (AAOC) that provides Rex with the necessary regulatory approval to commence the new regulated routes.

"The Rex team has worked tirelessly over the past 10 weeks to ensure that the new regulated air services to 16 new Queensland airports can commence on 1 January 2015," said Mr Warrick Lodge, Rex General Manager Network Strategy & Sales.

He continued, "Our team have been liaising with the local communities and have made two visits to each of the 16 new ports on the routes. We look forward to continuing to build these relationships as services commence."

"Rex is honoured to be selected by the Queensland Government to deliver these essential services that provide critical linkages between Brisbane, Cairns and Townsville to 20 regional communities that span the entire state. Rex has delivered a very reliable and safe service with heartfelt country hospitality on the Northern 1 and 2 Routes during the past four years and we look forward to reproducing our outstanding service levels on the new regulated routes from 1 January 2015."

For the full Queensland regulated route schedules please see:

http://www.rex.com.au/Schedules/_lib/pdf/QLD%20PDF%20timetables.pdf

Rex will also launch a new service between Cairns and Townsville from 3 January 2015.

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 52 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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