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Pacific Sky Aviation Re-Opens Training School – With New Focus

(North Saanich, BC, 18 October 2010): Pacific Sky Aviation announced today that it is re-opening its Flight Training Unit at the Victoria International Airport in British Columbia, Canada. The company will focus on providing technical and flight training for customers of the newly certified Twin Otter Series 400 aircraft produced by affiliate Viking Air Ltd.

According to Michael Coughlin, CEO of Pacific Sky, the decision to focus on Twin Otter Series 400 training was a strategic one. "The success of the new Twin Otter Series 400 results in a steady stream of customers who will require training for their pilots and technicians for many years into the future. Our focus on this work means that we will not be offering our training services to the general public at this time, but we will dedicate all resources to the successful training of Viking's customers."

A significant contract has been signed to provide flight and technical training to the Vietnamese Navy, who selected the Twin Otter Series 400 for maritime patrol and VIP/Utility missions. Starting in mid-2011, Pacific Sky will deliver an extensive program of flight training to more than a dozen Vietnamese pilots, including "abinitio" private pilot and commercial licenses. During their training with Pacific Sky, the pilots will earn multi-engine and float/amphibious ratings on various piston and turbine aircraft. Once they have obtained their commercial licenses, the pilots will be trained in simulators and on aircraft to become Twin Otter Series 400 captains. The Pacific Sky training program will take 18 months, in time for delivery by Viking of the first Vietnamese aircraft in 2012.

Coughlin expects that Pacific Sky will be adding at least 5 new jobs as a result of the decision to re-open.

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