

Air Carrier, REDjet, to Begin Service to Grenada

St. George's, October 4, 2011: The low-cost air carrier, REDjet, is about to begin service to Grenada.

An application by REDjet to fly the Grenada route has been approved by government.

The government's decision, taken at a cabinet meeting on Monday, follows on the recommendation of the Grenada Airlift Committee and the Eastern Caribbean Civil Aviation Authority, which both held discussions with REDjet officials.

Tourism Minister Peter David, in announcing government's decision on Tuesday, said REDjet's presence will provide a major boost for Grenada's economy.

Visitor arrivals to Grenada and the rest of the Caribbean have been affected by the global recession.

Minister David says increasing the availability of regional air service by bringing in REDjet is a sure way to regain some lost ground.