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Oil man requests Atlantic Airways- Fly to Stavanger and Aberdeen

As so many Faroese are now employed within the international oil industry, particularly in Norway, but still live in the Faroes, the transportation and connections between the Faroes and Norway are very important, both in relation to time and money. Atlantic Airways transports almost all Faroese, engaged in the oil industry or for that matter all other Faroese abroad. The airline has had a route between mainly two Norwegian towns, e.g. Stavanger and Bergen. Currently the route goes to Bergen. Mr Súni Berg from the island of Sandoy would very much like Atlantic Airways to fly to Stavanger in the future instead of Bergen. He also believes that Wednesday would be the best day to fly to Norway, as many of the crew changes occur on Wednesday. At the moment they have to travel to Stavanger or Aberdeen and then mostly through Copenhagen to the Faroes. Mr Berg believes it would be profitable for Atlantic Airways to establish a route every Wednesday between Vagar-Stavanger-Aberdeen Vagar: -I am not trying to tell Atlantic Airways what to do, but I can say what the many of us who work in the oil industry are hoping for. I have no doubts that the number of people working in the oil industry will grow, as the oil industries in both countries is currently expanding rapidly, also in Shetland. If a route could fly to Stavanger in the morning and then on to Aberdeen, many Faroese and Norwegians would use this route. The flight from Stavanger to Aberdeen is often fully booked and you quite often have to fly via Amsterdam. If the flight could stay in Aberdeen for a few hours and then back to Stavanger and then an evening flight back to the Faroes. It costs a lot of money when oil people and fishermen have to overnight in Copenhagen, before they can travel on to Norway. Mr Berg also thinks a route between Vagar-Shetland-Stavanger-Aberdeen in the future could be very interesting.