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Issued in Washington, DC, on September 14, 1998.

**Joseph A. Hawkins,**

*Executive Director, Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee Meeting on Training and Qualifications

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of the Federal Aviation Administration

Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee to discuss training and qualification issues.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on October 20, 1998, at 12:00 noon.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Regional Airlines Association, Second floor, 1200 19th St. NW, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Ms. Regina L. Jones, (202) 267-9822, Office of Rulemaking, (ARM-100) 800 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20591.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App. II), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC) to discuss training and qualification issues. This meeting will be held October 20, 1998, at 12:00 noon, at the Regional Airlines Association. The agenda for this meeting will include a progress report from the Air Carrier Pilot Pre-Employment Screening Standards and Criteria Working Group, the presentation of the Licensing Harmonization Working Group work plan, and the ARAC's review, comment and approval of the Licensing Harmonization Working Group work plan. Copies of the Licensing Harmonization Working Group work plan is available for public review and may be obtained by contacting the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Attendance is open to the interested public but may be limited to the space available. The public must make arrangements in advance to present oral statements at the meeting or may present statements to the committee at any time. In addition, sign and oral interpretation can be made available at the meeting, as well as an assistive listening device, if requested 10 calendar days before the meeting. Arrangements may be made by contacting the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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**Jean Casciano,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee; Transport Airplane and Engine Issues—New Task

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of new task assignment for the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given of a new task assigned to and accepted by the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC). This notice informs the public of the activities of ARAC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stewart R. Miller, Transport Standards Staff (ANM-110), Federal Aviation Administration, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, WA 98055-4056; phone (415) 227-1255; fax (415) 227-1320.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Background

The FAA has established an Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee to provide advice and recommendations to the FAA Administrator, through the Associate Administrator for Regulation and Certification, on the full range of the FAA's rulemaking activities with respect to aviation-related issues. This includes obtaining advice and recommendations on the FAA's commitment to harmonize its Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) and practices with its trading partners in Europe and Canada.

One area ARAC deals with is Transport Airplane and Engine Issues. These issues involve the airworthiness standards for transport category airplanes and engines in 14 CFR parts 25, 33, and 35 and parallel provisions in 14 CFR parts 121 and 135.

#### The Task

This notice is to inform the public that the FAA has asked ARAC to provide advice and recommendation on the following harmonization task

#### *Task 3: Harmonization of Airworthiness Standards; Flight Rules*

The following differences between Part 25 and JAR 25 and their associated guidance material have been identified as having a potentially significant impact on airplane design:

1. Section 25.107(e)(1)(iv) requires a greater margin between  $V_{LOF}$  and  $V_{MU}$  than JAR 25.107(e)(1)(iv) for airplanes where liftoff attitude is limited either by geometry or elevator power. The FAA permits a reduction in the margin for

the geometry-limited case with all-engines-operating via a finding of equivalent safety, as noted in Advisory Circular 25-7A, but does not permit a reduction in the margin for the engine-inoperative case.

2. JAR 25.147(c) includes an additional requirement regarding roll rate with one-engine inoperative relative to § 25.147(c).

3. JAR 25.253(a)(3) contains an additional requirement relative to § 25.253(a)(3); namely, that adequate roll capability must be available to assure a prompt recovery from a lateral upset condition.

4. JAR 25.253(a) (5), which has no Part 25 equivalent, specifies that extension of airbrakes at speeds above the maximum operating speed/Mach number ( $V_{MO}/M_{MO}$ ) must not result in an excessive positive load factor with the stick free and any nose-down pitching moment must be small.

For each of the above four issues the working group is to review airworthiness, safety, cost, and other relevant factors related to the specified differences, and reach consensus on harmonized Part 25/JAR 25 regulations and guidance material.

The FAA expects ARAC to submit its recommendation by December 31, 2000.

The FAA requests that ARAC draft appropriate regulatory documents with supporting economic and other required analyses, and any other related guidance material or collateral documents to support its recommendations. If the resulting recommendations(s) are one or more notices of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) published by the FAA, the FAA may ask ARAC to recommend disposition of any substantive comments the FAA receives.

#### Working Group Activity

The Flight Test Harmonization Working Group is expected to comply with the procedures adopted by ARAC. As part of the procedures, the working group is expected to:

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Notice of Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) Approvals and Disapprovals

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Monthly Notice of PFC Approvals and Disapprovals. In August 1998, there were six applications approved. This notice also includes information on one application, approved in June 1998, inadvertently left off the June 1998 notice. Additionally, 11 approved amendments to previously approved applications are listed.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA publishes a monthly notice, as appropriate, of PFC approvals and disapprovals under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Pub. L. 101-508) and part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 158). This notice is published pursuant to paragraph (d) of § 158.29.

#### PFC Applications Approved

*Public Agency:* City of Elko, Nevada.

*Application Number:* 98-01-C-00-EKO.

*Application Type:* Impose and use a PFC.

*PFC Level:* \$3.00.

*Total PFC Revenue in this Decision:* \$774,635.

*Earliest Charge Effective Date:* September 1, 1998.

*Estimated Charge Expiration Date:* October 1, 2000.

*Class of Air Carriers not Required to Collect PFC'S:* None.

*Brief Description of Projects Approved for Collection and Use:*

Aircraft rescue and fire fighting building and vehicle.

Security/perimeter fencing.

Master plan and terminal area study.

Airfield safety improvements.

Terminal building expansion, phase I.

North general aviation apron improvements.

Snow removal equipment.

PFC application/administration fees.

*Decision Date:* June 29, 1998.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marlys Vandervelde, San Francisco Airports District Office, (650) 876-2806.

*Public Agency:* Meridian Airport Authority, Meridian, Mississippi.

*Application Number:* 98-05-C-00-MEI.

*Application Type:* Impose and use a PFC.

*PFC Level:* \$3.00.

*Total PFC Revenue Approved in this Decision:* \$121,650.

*Earliest Charge Effective Date:* March 1, 2001.

*Estimated Charge Expiration Date:* September 1, 2002.

*Class of Air Carriers Not Required to Collect PFC'S:* None.

*Brief Description of Projects Approved for Collection and Use:*

Airfield lighting rehabilitation.

Taxiway A rehabilitation.

Terminal canopy/rehabilitation design.

Terminal canopy/rehabilitation.

Construct equipment building.

*Decision Date:* August 5, 1998.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David Shumate, Jackson Airports District Office, (601) 965-4628.

*Public Agency:* City of Chicago—Department of Aviation, Chicago Illinois.

*Application Number:* 98-08-C-00-ORD.

*Application Type:* Impose and use a PFC.

*PFC Level:* \$3.00.

*Total PFC Revenue Approved in this Decision:* \$546,526,300.

*Earliest Charge Effective Date:* November 1, 2011.