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Dispositions of Petitions

Docket No.: FAA–2001–9461.

Petitioner: The World, LLC dba World Balloon.

Section of 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR 91.319(c).

Description of Relief Sought/

Disposition: To permit World Balloon to operate over densely populated areas its Cameron Balloons Ltd. COW–106 balloon and Dinosaur 80 balloon (registration Nos. N457C and N457D, serial Nos. 3945 and 3324, respectively), which are certificated in the experimental exhibition category.

Denial, 01/10/2002, Exemption No. 7693.

Docket No.: FAA–2001–9792.

Petitioner: The Boeing Company.

Section of 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR 91.319(d)(3).

Description of Relief Sought/

Disposition: To permit Boeing to operate an aircraft holding an experimental certificate into or out of airports with an operating control tower without notifying the control tower of the experimental nature of the aircraft.

Denial, 01/10/2002, Exemption No. 7692.

Docket No.: FAA–2001–9942.

Petitioner: McMahon Helicopter Services, Inc.

Section of 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR 135.411(a)(2).

Description of Relief Sought/

Disposition: To permit McMahon to operate 3 Sikorsky S–58/T helicopters with passenger seating configurations of 10 to 14 seats (1) without an approved flight recorder installed in each helicopter and (2) without those helicopters being maintained under a maintenance program in §§ 135.415, 135.416, 135.417, and 135.423 through 135.443.

Denial, 01/10/2002, Exemption No. 7690.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE–2002–06]

Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Dispositions of Petitions Issued

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Dispositions for prior petitions.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to FAA's rulemaking provisions governing the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for exemption part 11 of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR), this notice contains a summary of dispositions of certain petitions previously received. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of any petition or its final disposition.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Dispositions of Petitions

Docket No.: FAA–2000–8471.

Petitioner: Termikas, USA.

Section of 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR 21.183(c).

Description of Relief Sought/

Disposition: To permit Termikas to obtain a standard airworthiness certificate for each of its LET L–13 Blanik sailplanes without a certifying statement from the country of manufacture relating to the sailplanes' airworthiness.

Denial, 01/04/2002, Exempt No. 7688.

Docket No.: FAA–2001–11177

(previously Docket No. 29578).

Petitioner: Hawaiian Airlines.

Section of 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR 121.433(c)(1)(iii), 121.441(a)(1) and (b)(1), and appendix F to part 121.

Description of Relief Sought/

Disposition: To permit Hawaiian to establish an annual single-visit training program for its pilots and flight engineers and eventually transition to the advanced qualification program codified in Special Federal Aviation Regulation No. 58.

Grant, 01/08/2002, Exempt No. 7108A.

Docket No.: FAA–2001–8722.

Petitioner: SkyWest Airlines.

Section of 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR 121.434(c)(1)(ii).

Description of Relief Sought/

Disposition: To permit SkyWest to substitute a qualified and authorized

check airman in place of the FAA inspector to observe a qualifying pilot in command who is completing initial or upgrade training specified in § 121.424 during at least one flight leg that includes a takeoff and a landing.

Grant, 01/09/2002, Exemption No. 7689.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE–2002–07]

Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of petition for exemption received.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to FAA's rulemaking provisions governing the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for exemption part 11 of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR), this notice contains a summary of a certain petition seeking relief from specified requirements of 14 CFR. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of any petition or its final disposition.

DATES: Comments on petitions received must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before February 19, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on any petition to the Docket Management System, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room Plaza 401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590–0001. You must identify the docket number FAA–2000–XXXX at the beginning of your comments. If you wish to receive confirmation that FAA received your comments, include a self-addressed, stamped postcard.

You may also submit comments through the Internet to <http://dms.dot.gov>. You may review the public docket containing the petition, any comments received, and any final disposition in person in the Dockets Office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The Dockets Office (telephone 1–800–647–5527) is on the plaza level of the NASSIF Building at the Department of Transportation at the

above address. Also, you may review public dockets on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

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Petitions for Exemption

Docket No.: FAA-2001-10291.

Petitioner: Mr. Craig D. Pieper.

Section of 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR 107.31(2)(xxiii) and 108.33(2)(xxiii).

Description of Relief Sought: To permit Mr. Pieper to obtain a security clearance to maintain a position as an intern with Continental Airlines.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Participation in the Fiscal Year 2003 Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Deployment Program

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), U.S. DOT.

ACTION: Notice; request for preliminary applications.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is requesting preliminary applications from public/ public or public/private partnerships to determine qualifications for participation in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2003 Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Deployment Program. The focus of the FY 2003 ITS Deployment Program is to provide incentive monies for the deployment and/or integration of ITS to enhance the security of our surface transportation systems. Those preliminary applications that demonstrate an ability to meet the selection criteria will be considered for funding and will be asked to provide a more detailed technical proposal and financial plan prior to approval and the receipt of funds.

DATES: Preliminary applications to determine qualifications for participation in the ITS Deployment Program must be received before 4 p.m., e.t., Friday, April 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Preliminary applications to participate in either component of the ITS Deployment Program should be submitted directly to the FHWA, ITS Joint Program Office, HOIT, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh St., SW., Room 3404, Washington, DC 20590.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: *For the ITS Integration Program:* Mr. Michael Freitas, FHWA, ITS Joint Program Office, (202) 366-9292; Mr. Ron Boenau, FTA, Office of Mobility Innovation, (202) 366-0195; Mr. Mark Kehrl, FHWA, Office of Travel Management, (202) 366-5465; or Ms. Gloria Hardiman-Tobin, FHWA, Office of Chief Counsel, (202) 366-0780, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

For the Commercial Vehicle ITS Deployment Program: Ms. Katherine Hartman, FHWA, ITS Joint Program Office, (202) 366-2742; Mr. Jeffrey Secrist, FMCSA, Office of Research and Technology, (202) 358-5658; or Ms. Gloria Hardiman-Tobin, FHWA, Office of Chief Counsel, (202) 366-0780, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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I. Background

The ITS Deployment Program was established by the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21)(Public Law 105-178, 112 Stat. 107, (1998)). The ITS Deployment Program described in sections 5001(a)(6) and (c)(4) of TEA-21 encompasses the ITS Integration Program and the Commercial Vehicle Intelligent Transportation System Infrastructure Deployment Program (Commercial Vehicle ITS Deployment Program). Section 5208 of the TEA-21 establishes the ITS Integration Program to accelerate the integration and interoperability of intelligent transportation systems in metropolitan and rural areas. Section 5209 of the TEA-21 establishes the Commercial Vehicle ITS Deployment Program to deploy intelligent transportation systems that improve the safety and productivity of commercial vehicles and drivers, and to reduce costs associated with commercial vehicle operations and Federal and State commercial vehicle regulatory requirements.

For FY 2003, the ITS Integration Program provides \$85,000,000 in Federal ITS funding for the integration of multi-modal ITS components in metropolitan areas, rural areas, or in statewide, multi-State, or multi-city settings. In FY 2003, the Commercial Vehicle ITS Deployment Program provides \$35,500,000 in Federal ITS funding to improve the safety and productivity of commercial vehicles and drivers, and reduce costs associated with commercial vehicle operation and regulatory requirements.

II. Purpose of the ITS Deployment Program

Section 5208 establishes the ITS Integration Program to accelerate the *integration and interoperability* of intelligent transportation systems in metropolitan and rural areas. (emphasis added)

Additionally, section 5208(a) states that projects selected for funding, through competitive solicitation, will serve as models to improve transportation efficiency, promote safety (including safe freight movement), increase traffic flow (including the flow of intermodal travel at ports of entry), reduce emissions of air pollutants, improve traveler information, enhance alternative transportation modes, build on existing intelligent transportation system projects, or promote tourism.

Section 5209 of the TEA-21 establishes the Commercial Vehicle ITS Deployment Program to improve the safety and productivity of commercial