

Operational Safety Monitoring of a Light Sport Airplane.

i. ASTM Designation F2316–03, titled: Standard Specification for Airframe Emergency Parachutes for Light Sport Aircraft.

j. ASTM Designation F2339–04, titled: Standard Practice for the Design and Manufacture of Reciprocating Spark Ignition Engines for Light Sport Aircraft.

k. ASTM Designation F2352–04, titled: Standard Specification for Design and Performance of Light Sport Gyroplane Aircraft.

l. ASTM Designation F2353–04, titled: Standard Specification for Manufacturers Quality Assurance Program for Lighter Than Air Light Sport Aircraft.

m. ASTM Designation F2354–04, titled: Standard Specification for Continued Airworthiness System for Lighter Than Air Light Sport Aircraft.

n. ASTM Designation F2356–04, titled: Standard Specification for Production Acceptance Testing System for Lighter Than Air Light Sport Aircraft.

o. ASTM Designation F2415–04, titled: Standard Practice for Continued Airworthiness System for Light Sport Gyroplane Aircraft.

The Preamble to the Sport Pilot and Light-Sport Aircraft rule states the FAA will evaluate the service experience of gyroplanes manufactured and operated in accordance with the applicable consensus standards. The FAA may revise the rule based on its evaluation of service experience permitting gyroplanes to obtain the special airworthiness certificate for a light-sport aircraft.

Availability

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with part 211 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), notice is hereby given that the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) received a request for a waiver of compliance with certain requirements of its safety standards. The individual petition is described below, including the party seeking relief, the regulatory provisions involved, the nature of the relief being requested, and the petitioner's arguments in favor of relief.

Dallas Area Rapid Transit

[Docket Number FRA–2004–20000]

Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART), located in Dallas, TX, seeks a permanent waiver of compliance from Title 49 of the CFR for operation of a light rail line at a “limited connection” with the Dallas Garland and Northeastern Railroad (DGNO). *See* Statement of Agency Policy Concerning Jurisdiction Over the Safety of Railroad Passenger Operations and Waivers Related to Shared Use of the Tracks of the General Railroad System by Light Rail and Conventional Equipment, 65 FR 42529 (July 10, 2000); *see also* Joint Statement of Agency Policy Concerning Shared Use of the Tracks of the General Railroad System by Conventional Railroads and Light Rail Transit Systems, 65 FR 42626 (July 10, 2000).

DART is currently expanding its light rail operations and will double in size to 93 miles by 2014. Expansion will include shared corridor operation with the DGNO, with up to 50 or more limited connections at shared highway-rail grade crossings anticipated.

Based on the foregoing, DART is seeking waiver of compliance from the provisions of the Federal Railroad Locomotive Safety Standards, 49 CFR 229.125—Headlights and Auxiliary Lights, and 49 CFR 234.105—Activation Failure.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communication concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number (*e.g.*, Waiver

Petition Docket Number FRA–2004–20000) and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk, DOT Docket Management Facility, Room PL–401 (Plaza Level), 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Communications received within 30 days of the date of this notice will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered as far as practicable. All written communications concerning these proceedings are available for examination during regular business hours (9 a.m.–5 p.m.) at the above facility. All documents in the public docket are also available for inspection and copying on the Internet at the docket facility's Web site at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

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Grady C. Cothen,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with part 211 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), notice is hereby given that the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) received a request for a waiver of compliance with certain requirements of its safety standards. The individual petition is described below, including the party seeking relief, the regulatory provisions involved, the nature of the relief being requested, and the petitioner's arguments in favor of relief.

Hillsborough Area Regional Transit

[Renewal with Amendment to Waiver Petition Docket Number FRA–2002–13398]

Hillsborough Area Regional Transit (HARTLine), located in Tampa, Florida, seeks renewal, with amendment, of the conditions of its permanent waiver of compliance from Title 49 of the CFR for continued operation of its TECO Line streetcar system at a “limited connection” with the CSXT Railroad. *See* Statement of Agency Policy Concerning Jurisdiction Over the Safety of Railroad Passenger Operations and Waivers Related to Shared Use of the Tracks of the General Railroad System by Light Rail and Conventional Equipment, 65 FR 42529 (July 10, 2000); *see also* Joint Statement of Agency Policy Concerning Shared Use of the Tracks of the General Railroad System by Conventional Railroads and Light

Rail Transit Systems, 65 FR 42626 (July 10, 2000).

In September 2004, the FRA Railroad Safety Board granted an extension of HARTLine's original waiver and its conditions for a period of eight months. HARTLine is now notifying the FRA of some modifications to its operating plan and equipment, and is requesting a permanent waiver of compliance, to include these modifications.

Based on the foregoing and with some modifications, HARTLine is seeking to renew its existing waiver of compliance from the provisions of the Code of Federal Regulations, 49 CFR part 219—Control of Alcohol and Drug Use, 49 CFR part 223 Safety Glazing Standards, and 49 CFR part 238—Passenger Equipment Safety Standards.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communication concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number (e.g., Waiver Petition Docket Number FRA-2002-13398) and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk, DOT Docket Management Facility, Room PL-401 (Plaza Level), 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Communications received within 30 days of the date of this notice will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered as far as practicable. All written communications concerning these proceedings are available for examination during regular business hours (9 a.m.—5 p.m.) at the above facility. All documents in the public docket are also available for inspection and copying on the Internet at the docket facility's Web site at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

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New Jersey Transit

[Docket Number FRA-2004-18577]

New Jersey Transit (NJ Transit) seeks a modification to its waiver granted September 29, 2004. NJ Transit was granted a waiver of compliance from the provisions of the Federal Track Safety Standards, 49 CFR 213.345, subpart G, regarding use of instrumented wheelset tests (IWS) for vehicle qualification testing of its new COMET V coach equipment. In lieu of the IWS tests, NJ Transit demonstrated similarity with in-service COMET IV coach equipment through testing with accelerometers. The testing verified that the design and performance of each type of equipment was substantially the same and NJ Transit was granted a waiver allowing its COMET V coach equipment to operate at maximum speed of 100 mph and three inches of cant deficiency on AMTRAK's NEC between Newark, NJ and Philadelphia, PA.

NJ Transit is asking the Federal Railroad Administration to modify the language of the waiver to extend the operating limits of this equipment to New York City, NY, in order to eliminate operational issues and the need to list equipment on the Northeast Corridor (NEC) timetable with different speeds for different locations. NJ Transit seeks further modification so that the original waiver will also apply to identical Metro North Railroad (MNCW) COMET V coach equipment (NJ Transit operates MNCW's Port Jervis, NY Line from Port Jervis, NY to Hoboken, NJ) that is used interchangeably by NJ Transit in NEC trainsets between Newark, NJ and Philadelphia, PA.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires

an opportunity for oral comment, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communication concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number (e.g., Waiver Petition Docket Number FRA-2004-18577) and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk, DOT Docket Management Facility, Room PL-401 (Plaza Level), 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Communications received within 30 days of the date of this notice will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered as far as practicable. All written communications concerning these proceedings are available for examination during regular business hours (9 a.m.—5 p.m.) at the above facility. All documents in the public docket are also available for inspection and copying on the Internet at the docket facility's Web site at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Delays in Processing of Exemption Applications

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, DOT.

ACTION: List of applications delayed more than 180 days.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5117(c), PHMSA is publishing the following list of exemption applications that have been in process for 180 days or more. The reason(s) for delay and the expected completion date for action on each application is provided in association with each identified.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Delmer Billings, Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-4535.

Key to "Reason for Delay"

1. Awaiting additional information from applicant.