

*Type of Request:* Extension without change of a previously approved collection.

*Abstract:* The requested extension of the approved control number covers the information collection request (ICR) OMB No. 2105-0552, "Reports by Carriers on Incidents Involving Animals During Air Transport," which the Department of Transportation codified at 14 CFR 234.13. Section 234.13, which implements Section 710 of the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century (AIR-21) [i.e., Public Law 106-810], requires U.S. air carriers that provide scheduled service to submit a monthly report on any incidents involving the loss, injury or death of an animal during air transport to the Department's Aviation Consumer Protection Division (ACPD). "Animal" is defined in the rule as any warm- or cold-blooded animal which, at the time of transportation, is being kept as a pet in a family household in the United States. The information gathered from the airline reports is published in DOT's Air Travel Consumer Report to provide the public with a valuable tool to use in choosing which air carrier to travel with when traveling with a pet.

*Respondents:* Air carriers that transport pets.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 30.

*Estimated Total Burden on Respondents:* 360 hours (Respondents (30) × Frequency (12 per year)).

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 2, 2007.

**Samuel Podberesky,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed the Week Ending September 28, 2007

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under Sections 412 and 414 of the Federal Aviation Act, as amended (49 U.S.C. 1383 and 1384) and procedures governing proceedings to enforce these provisions. Answers may be filed within 21 days after the filing of the application.

*Docket Number:* OST-2007-29363.

*Date Filed:* September 27, 2007.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:* TC3 Within South Asia Subcontinent (PTC3 1115), Special Passenger Amending Resolution, between Sri Lanka and India.

*Intended Effective Date:* 15 October 2007.

**Renee V. Wright,**

*Program Manager, Docket Operations, Federal Register Liaison.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart B (Formerly Subpart Q) During the Week Ending September 28, 2007

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart B (formerly Subpart Q) of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 301.201 *et seq.*). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

*Docket Number:* OST-2007-29368.

*Date Filed:* September 27, 2007.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* October 18, 2007.

*Description:* Application of Pan American World Airways Dominicana, C. por A., d/b/a PAWA Dominicana

("PAWA Dominicana") requesting issuance of a foreign air carrier permit authorizing PAWA Dominicana, to provide scheduled and charter foreign air transportation carrying persons, property and mail between Santo Domingo and other points in the Dominican Republic, on the one hand, and San Juan, Puerto Rico, and other points in Puerto Rico, on the other hand.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-88 (Sub-No. 12X)]

#### Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad Company—Abandonment Exemption—in Butler County, PA

On September 19, 2007, Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad Company (B&LE) filed with the Board a petition under 49 U.S.C. 10502 for exemption from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10903<sup>1</sup> to abandon a 3.67-mile line of railroad, between milepost 0.00 and milepost 3.67, in Branchton, Butler County, PA. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Codes 16020 and 16021, and includes the stations of Branchton Yard (milepost 0.00), Bovard (milepost 0.98), Nelsons (milepost 2.78) and Osbornes (milepost 3.62).

The line does not contain federally granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in B&LE's possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it.

The interest of railroad employees will be protected by the conditions set forth in *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

By issuing this notice, the Board is instituting an exemption proceeding pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10502(b). A final decision will be issued by January 7, 2008.

Any OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(b)(2) will be due no later than 10 days after service of a decision granting the petition for exemption. Each OFA must be accompanied by a \$1,300 filing fee. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

<sup>1</sup> Originally, B&LE also sought exemption from the Offer of Financial Assistance provisions of section 10904 and the Public Use provisions of section 10905. However, by facsimile filed on October 3, 2007, B&LE modified its filing to seek exemption from only section 10903.

All interested persons should be aware that, following abandonment of rail service and salvage of the line, the line may be suitable for other public use, including interim trail use. Any request for a public use condition under 49 CFR 1152.28 or for trail use/rail banking under 49 CFR 1152.29 will be due no later than October 29, 2007. Each trail use request must be accompanied by a \$200 filing fee. *See* 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(27).

All filings in response to this notice must refer to STB Docket No. AB-88 (Sub-No. 12X), and must be sent to: (1) Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001; and (2) Thomas J. Healey, 17641 S. Ashland Ave., Homewood, IL 60430-

1345. Replies to the petition are due on or before October 29, 2007.

Persons seeking further information concerning abandonment procedures may contact the Board's Office of Public Services at (202) 245-0230 or refer to the full abandonment or discontinuance regulations at 49 CFR part 1152. Questions concerning environmental issues may be directed to the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) at (202) 245-0305. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.]

An environmental assessment (EA) (or environmental impact statement (EIS), if necessary) prepared by SEA will be served upon all parties of record and upon any agencies or other persons who

commented during its preparation. Other interested persons may contact SEA to obtain a copy of the EA (or EIS). EAs in these abandonment proceedings normally will be made available within 60 days of the filing of the petition. The deadline for submission of comments on the EA will generally be within 30 days of its service.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik,  
Director, Office of Proceedings.

Decided: October 3, 2007.

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
*Secretary.*

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