

agencies with which consultation is required under Title 49. The FAA has relied on the certification by the airport operator, under § 150.21 of FAR Part 150, that the statutorily required consultation has been accomplished.

The FAA has formally received the noise compatibility program for Amarillo International Airport, also effective on April 30, 1998. Preliminary review of the submitted material indicates that it conforms to the requirements for the submittal of noise compatibility programs, but that further review will be necessary prior to approval or disapproval of the program. The formal review period, limited by law to a maximum of 180 days, will be completed on or before October 27, 1998.

The FAA's detailed evaluation will be conducted under the provisions of 14 CFR Part 150, § 150.33. The primary considerations in the evaluation process are whether the proposed measures may reduce the level of aviation safety, create an undue burden on interstate or foreign commerce, or be reasonably consistent with obtaining the goal of reducing existing noncompatible land uses and preventing the introduction of additional noncompatible land uses.

Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed program with specific reference to these factors. All comments, other than those properly addressed to local land use authorities, will be considered by the FAA to the extent practicable. Copies of the noise exposure maps, the FAA's evaluation of the maps, and the proposed noise compatibility program are available for examination at the following locations:

Federal Aviation Administration,  
Airports Division, 2601 Meacham  
Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas 76137  
Amarillo International Airport, 10801  
Airport Boulevard, Amarillo, Texas  
79111-1211

Questions may be directed to the individual named above under the heading, **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Issued in Fort Worth, Texas, April 30, 1998.

**Edward N. Agnew,**

*Acting Manager, Airports Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Environmental Impact Statement: Piedmont Triad International Airport Greensboro, North Carolina

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to address environmental and related impacts expected to be associated with the expansion of Piedmont Triad International Airport located at Greensboro, North Carolina.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thomas M. Roberts; Federal Aviation Administration; Atlanta Airports District Office; 1701 Columbia Avenue, Suite 2-260; College Park, Georgia 30337-2747; Telephone 404/305-7153.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FAA will prepare an EIS for the proposed project to construct and operate a 9,000-foot parallel runway west of the existing runway 5/23 with associated taxiways and other related facilities. The proposed location of the new parallel runway is approximately 5,500 feet west of the existing 5/23 runway.

The FAA plans to coordinate with federal, state, and local agencies which have jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to any environmental impacts associated with the proposed project.

The EIS will also evaluate cumulative impacts anticipated to occur as a result of the implementation of other foreseeable future improvements at Piedmont Triad International Airport.

It is anticipated that a Request for Qualifications will be advertised in May of this year for a consultant to prepare the EIS.

**Public Scoping:** The FAA will hold a scoping meeting to solicit input from federal, state, and local agencies which have jurisdiction by law or have specific expertise with respect to any environmental impacts associated with the project. In addition a public scoping meeting will be held and the public may submit written comments on the scope of the environmental study to the address identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** paragraph. A Public Notice issued at a later time will provide the date, time, and place of the scoping meeting and the period for written comments.

Issued on April 30, 1998.

**Dell T. Jernigan,**

*Manager, Atlanta Airports District Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Notice of Intent To Rule on Application To Impose and Use the Revenue From a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at New Orleans International Airport, New Orleans, LA

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to rule on application.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC at New Orleans International Airport 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).

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before June 12, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate copies to the FAA at the following address: Mr. Ben Guttery, Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, Airports Division, Planning and Programming Branch, ASW-610D, Fort Worth, Texas 76193-0610.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Mr. Edward Levell, Jr., Director of Aviation, at New Orleans International Airport at the following address: Mr. Edward Levell, Jr., Director of Aviation, New Orleans International Airport, PO Box 20007, New Orleans, LA 70141.

Air carriers and foreign air carriers may submit copies of the written comments previously provided to the Airport under Section 158.23 of Part 158.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Ben Guttery, Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, Airports Division, Planning and Programming Branch, ASW-610D, Fort Worth, Texas 76193-0610, (817) 222-5614.

The application may be reviewed in person at this same location.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FAA proposes to rule and invites public

comment on the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC at New Orleans International Airport under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Public Law 101-508) and Part 58 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 158).

On April 30, 1998, the FAA determined that the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC submitted by the Airport was substantially complete within the requirements of § 158.25 of Part 158. The FAA will approve or disapprove the application, in whole or in part, no later than August 19, 1998.

The following is a brief overview of the application.

*Level of the proposed PFC:* \$3.00.

*Proposed charge effective date:* July 1, 2008.

*Proposed charge expiration date:* March 1, 2010.

*Total estimated new PFC revenue:* \$11,072,644.

*PFC application number:* 98-04-C-00-MSY.

Brief description of proposed projects:

#### **Project to Use PFC'S**

Terminal Improvements.

#### **Projects to Impose and Use PFC'S**

LaFon Roads and Utilities and Upper Level Roadway Canopy.

Proposed class or classes of air carriers to be exempted from collecting PFC's:

FAR Part 135 On-demand air taxi/commercial operators.

Any person may inspect the application in person at the FAA office listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** and at the FAA regional Airports office located at: Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, Airports Division, Planning and Programming Branch, ASW-610D, 2601 Meacham Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas 76193-4298.

In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, notice and other documents germane to the application in person at New Orleans International Airport.

Issued in Fort Worth, Texas on April 30, 1998.

**Edward N. Agnew,**

*Acting Manager, Airports Division.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Federal Highway Administration**

[FHWA Docket No. 98-3763]

#### **Request for Emergency Processing of Currently Approved Information Collection; Federal Motor Carriers Safety Regulations, Driver's Record of Duty Status**

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), the FHWA is submitting a request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency processing clearance of a currently approved information collection. OMB clearance, for a six-month period, is being requested by May 31, 1998, when the current information collection is due to expire. The FHWA published its intent to request a three-year renewal to continue the current information collection in the **Federal Register** dated March 11, 1998, at 63 FR 11948. Comments to that notice are due on or before May 11, 1998. In addition, the FHWA published a Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) relating to this information collection in the **Federal Register** dated April 20, 1998, at 63 FR 19457. This NPRM proposes to amend the FHWA regulations affecting the hours-of-service recordkeeping requirements. Comments to the NPRM are due on or before June 19, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of the information collection clearance request may be obtained by contacting the DOT, FHWA Information Collection Liaison, Mr. Earl Coles, Office of Information and Management Services, Federal Highway Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202)366-9084. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Driver's Record of Duty Status.

*OMB Number:* 2125-0016.

*Background:* Motor carriers operating in interstate commerce are required to limit their drivers' hours of service. 49 CFR Section 395.8 requires that the drivers record their hours of service to assure compliance with the maximum driving and on-duty time limitations set forth in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs). The record of duty status (RDS) is the primary regulatory tool used by Federal and

State enforcement personnel and motor carriers to determine compliance with the maximum time limitations prescribed in the FMCSRs. Compliance with the hours of service requirement is a factor in determining a motor carrier's overall safety compliance rating. It is a valuable instrument to both government and industry to help ensure the safety of the general public by reducing the number of fatigued drivers on highways. This information collection is necessary for the FHWA to continue to determine compliance with the regulations.

*Respondents:* Motor carriers and drivers.

*Number of Respondents:* 3,300,000.

*Frequency:* Daily.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 14,799,033.

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C 31136, 31141 and 31502 and 49 CFR 1.48.

Issued on: May 5, 1998.

**Frederick G. Wright,**

*Acting Associate Administrator for Administration.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Surface Transportation Board**

[STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 562X)]

#### **CSX Transportation, Inc.— Abandonment Exemption—in Rocky Mount, Nash County, NC**

On April 23, 1998, CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT), filed with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) a petition under 49 U.S.C. 10502 for exemption from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10903 to abandon a portion of its Florence Service Lane, North End Subdivision, extending from Valuation Station 4+30 at Falls Road to Valuation Station 36+00 at the end of the track near Earl Street, which traverses U.S. Postal Service ZIP Code 27804, a distance of 0.60 miles, in Rocky Mount, Nash County, NC. CSXT indicates that there are no stations on the line.

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

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

By issuance of this notice, the Board is instituting an exemption proceeding pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10502(b). A final decision will be issued by August 11, 1998.