

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 Texarkana Regional Airport, Texarkana AR**

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 Texarkana Regional 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 May 29, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate copies to the FAA at the following address: Mr. G. Thomas Wade, Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, Airports Division, Planning and Programming Branch, ASW-611, Fort Worth, Texas 76193-0610.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Mr. Stephen Luebbert, Manager of Texarkana Regional Airport at the following address: Mr. Stephen Luebbert, Airport Division, Texarkana Regional Airport, 201 Airport Way, Texarkana, AR 71854.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. G. Thomas Wade, Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, Airport Division, Planning and Programming Branch, ASW-611, Fort Worth, Texas 76193-0610. (817) 222-5613.

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 Texarkana Regional 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).

On April 18, 2002, 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 15, 2002.

The following is a brief overview of the application.

Level of the proposed PFC: \$4.50.

Proposed charge effective date: June 1, 2005.

Proposed charge expiration date: October 1, 2005.

Total estimated PFC revenue: \$63,855.

PFC application number: 02-04-C-00-TXK.

Brief description of proposed project(s):

Projects To Impose and Use PFC's

1. Improve Runway 31 Safety Area
Proposed class or classes of air carriers to be exempted from collecting PFC's: None.

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-610, 2601 Meacham Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas 76137-4298.

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

Issued in Fort Worth, Texas on April 18, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration**

[Proposed Policy Statement Numbers ANE-2001-35.13-R0 and ANE-2001-35.31-R0]

Policy for Propeller Level Failure Effects; Policy for Bird Strike, Lightning, and Centrifugal Load Testing for Composite Propeller Blades

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed policy statements; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces the

availability of proposed policy for propeller-level failure effects and proposed policy for bird strike, lightning, and centrifugal load testing for composite propeller blades.

DATES: Comments must be received by June 14, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments on the proposed policy to the individual identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jay Turnberg, FAA, Engine and Propeller Standards Staff, ANE-110, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 01803; e-mail: jay.turnberg@faa.gov; telephone: (781) 238-7116; fax: (781) 238-7199.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Comments Invited**

The proposed policy statements are available on the Internet at the following address: <http://www.faa.gov/certification/aircraft/enginedraftpolicyby.htm>. If you do not have access to the Internet, you may request a copy of the proposed policies by contacting the individual listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. The FAA invites interested parties to comment on the proposed policies. Comments should identify the subject of the proposed policy and be submitted to the individual identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. The FAA will consider all comments received by the closing date before issuing the final policies.

Background

Many new propeller certification programs include composite blades and spinners and electronic controls. Part 35 of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR part 35) does not have explicit safety standards for the substantiation of propellers with composite blades and spinners for bird strike, lightning strike, and centrifugal loads, nor does it address electronic controls and safety assessment. The safety standards for these design features and analyses have been incorporated into the propeller certification basis by issuing special conditions. Until rulemaking is finalized to incorporate these standards into part 35, individual propeller certifications that contain these novel or unusual design features must continue to be addressed with special conditions.

Proposed Policy Statement Number ANE-2001-35.13-R0 would provide guidance for the development of those special conditions with regard to propeller level failure effects. Proposed Policy Statement Number ANE-2001-