trade, to foster cooperation with persons engaged in facilitating and clearing transactions in securities, and to protect investors and the public interest.

(B) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition.

(C) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants or Others

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Because the foregoing proposed rule change: (1) Does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (2) does not impose any significant burden of competition; (3) was provided to the Commission for its review at least five days prior to the filing date; and (4) does not become operative for 30 days from August 16, 1996, the rule change proposal has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act and Rule 19b-4(e)(6) thereunder. In particular, the Commission believes the proposal qualifies as a "noncontroversial filing" in that the proposed standards do not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest and do not impose any significant burden on competition. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the

public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 552, will be available for inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the PSE. All submissions should refer to SR–PSE–96–25 and should be submitted by September 16, 1996.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority. 5

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[License No. 02/72-0566]

Walden Capital Partners, L.P.; Notice of Issuance of a Small Business Investment Company License

On April 4, 1994, a "Track 2" application was filed by Walden Capital Partners, L.P., at 150 East 58th Street, 34th Floor, New York, New York 10155, with the Small Business Administration (SBA) pursuant to § 107.102 of the Regulations governing small business investment companies (13 CFR 107.102 (1996)) for a license to operate as a small business investment company.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 301(c) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, after having considered the revised "Track 1" application and all other pertinent information, SBA issued License No. 02/72–0566 on Friday, July 26, 1996, to Walden Capital Partners, L.P. to operate as a small business investment company.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59.011, Small Business Investment Companies)

Dated: August 20, 1996.

Don A. Christensen,

Associate Administrator for Investment. [FR Doc. 96–21619 Filed 8–23–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 8025–01–P

[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2880; Amendment #1]

Illinois; Declaration of Disaster Loan Area

In accordance with a notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, effective August 8, 1996, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning on July 17, 1996 and continuing through August 7, 1996.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the termination date for filing applications for physical damage is September 23, 1996, and for loans for economic injury the deadline is April 25, 1997.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: August 16, 1996.

Bernard Kulik.

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2875; Amendment #3]

North Carolina; Declaration of Disaster Loan Area

In accordance with a notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, effective August 14, 1996, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Columbus County in the State of North Carolina as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, high wind, flooding, and related effects of Hurricane Bertha which occurred July 10–13, 1996.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the contiguous county of Dillon, South Carolina may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the termination date for filing applications for physical damage is September 16, 1996, and for loans for economic injury the deadline is April 18, 1997.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: August 16, 1996.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2889]

West Virginia; Declaration of Disaster Loan Area

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on August 14, 1996, I find that Barbour, Braxton, Clay, Cabell, Gilmer, Monongalia, Nicholas, Randolph, Upshur, and Webster Counties in the State of West Virginia

^{5 17} CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by heavy rains, high winds, flooding and slides which occurred July 18–31, 1996. Applications for loans for physical damages may be filed until the close of business on October 12, 1996, and for loans for economic injury until the close of business on May 14, 1997 at the address listed below:

U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd., South, 3rd Fl., Niagara Falls, NY 14303

or other locally announced locations. In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Calhoun, Doddridge, Fayette, Grant, Greenbrier, Harrison, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Marion, Mason, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Preston, Putnam, Ritchie, Roane, Taylor, Tucker, Wayne, and Wetzel Counties in West Virginia; Gallia and Lawrence Counties in Ohio; and Fayette and Greene Counties in Pennsylvania.

Interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere	7.625
Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.875
Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere	8.000
Businesses and Non-Profit Orga- nizations Without Credit Avail- able Elsewhere	4.000
Others (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Avail-	4.000
able Elsewhere	7.125
For Economic Injury: Businesses and Small Agricultural Co- operatives Without Credit	
Available Elsewhere	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 288906. For economic injury the numbers are 899200 for West Virginia; 899300 for Ohio; and 899400 for Pennsylvania.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: August 16, 1996.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Aviation Proceedings; Agreements Filed During the Week Ending 8/16/96

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days of date of filing.

Docket Number: OST-96-1643

Date filed: August 14, 1996

Parties: Members of the International

Air Transport Association *Subject:*

PTC12 Telex Mail Vote 822
Mid Atlantic-Europe Resos
r 1–070r r 2–07w r 3–070x r 4–074aa
PTC12 Telex Mail Vote 823
South Atlantic-Europe Resos
r 5–071y r 6–076w
PTC2 Telex Mail Vote 824
Yemen-Europe Reso
r 7–010y
Intended effective date: September 1/
October 1, 1996

Docket Number: OST-96-1653
Date filed: August 16, 1996
Parties: Members of the International
Air Transport Association

Subject: PTC12 CAN-EUR 0001 dated August 9, 1996

Canada-Europe expedited resos r1–8 Intended effective date: October 1, 1996

Paulette V. Twine,

Chief, Documentary Services Division. [FR Doc. 96–21739 Filed 8–23–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4190–62–P

Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart Q During the Week Ending August 16, 1996

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart Q of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 302.1701 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-96-1642.
Date filed: August 13, 1996.
Due Date for Answers, Conforming
Applications, or Motion to Modify
Scope: September 10, 1996.

Description: Application of Continental Airlines, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Sections 41108 and 41102 and Subpart Q of the Department's Rules of Practice, applies for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Continental to provide scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Cleveland, Ohio and London, England.

Docket Number: OST-96-1648.
Date filed: August 14, 1996.
Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: September 11, 1996.

Description: Application of Continental Airlines, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41108 and Subpart Q of the Regulations, requests a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to provide scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between a point or points in the United States and a point or points in the United Kingdom, excluding London's Heathrow and Gatwick airports. Continental also requests the right to combine service at the points on this route segment with service at other points Continental is authorized to serve by certificates or exemptions, consistent with applicable international agreements.

Paulette V. Twine,

Chief, Documentary Services Division. [FR Doc. 96–21738 Filed 8–23–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4910–62–P

Office of the Secretary [Docket OST-96-1211]

Application of Pan American Airways, Inc. for Certificate Authority

AGENCY: Department of Transportation. **ACTION:** Notice of order to show cause (Order 96–8–25).

SUMMARY: The Department of Transportation is directing all interested persons to show cause why it should not issue an order finding Pan American Airways, Inc., fit, willing, and able, and awarding it a certificate of public convenience and necessity to engage in interstate scheduled air transportation of persons, property, and mail.

DATES: Persons wishing to file objections should do so no later than September 4, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Objections and answers to objections should be filed in Docket OST-96-1211 and addressed to the Documentary Services Division (C-55, Room PL-401), U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590 and