

Division, ARM-200, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, telephone (202) 267-3498.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The referenced meeting is announced pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App. II). The agenda will include:

1. Presentation of the status reports on each of the tasks listed below:
 - a. Harmonization of Miscellaneous Rotorcraft Regulations.
 - b. Critical parts.
 - c. Performance and Handling Qualities Requirements.
 - d. Class D External Loads
 - e. Normal Category Gross Weight and Passenger Issues
2. Introduction of Mr. John D. Swihart, Jr., who will assume the position of the ARAC Assistant Chair for Rotorcraft Issues on October 4, 1996.

Attendance is open to the public but will be limited to the space available. The public must make arrangements by September 18, 1996, to present oral statements at the meeting. Written statements may be presented to the committee at any time by providing 16 copies to the Assistant Chair or by providing the copies to him at the meeting. In addition, sign and oral interpretation, as well as a listening device, can be made available at the meeting if requested 10 calendar days before the meeting. Arrangements may be made by contacting the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Issued in Fort Worth, Texas, on September 6, 1996.

Thomas E. Archer,
Acting Assistant Executive Director for Rotorcraft Issues, Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee.

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Notice of Intent To Rule on Application (#96-03-C-00-BLI) To Impose and Use the Revenue From a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at Bellingham International Airport, Submitted by the Port of Bellingham, Bellingham, WA

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 Bellingham International Airport under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 40117 and Part

158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 158).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 16, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: J. Wade Bryant, Manager; Seattle Airports District Office, SEA-ADO; Federal Aviation Administration; 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Suite 250; Renton, Washington 98055-4056.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Larry Woodbury, Director of Aviation, of the Port of Bellingham at the following address: Port of Bellingham, Bellingham International Airport, 4255 Mitchell Way, #2, Bellingham, WA 98226.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Mary Vargas, (206) 227-2660; Seattle Airports District Office, SEA-ADO; Federal Aviation Administration; 1601 Lind Avenue SW, Suite 250; Renton, WA 98055-4056. 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 (#96-03-C-00-BLI) to impose and use the revenue from a PFC at Bellingham International Airport under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 40117 and Part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 158).

On September 6, 1996, the FAA determined that the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC submitted by Port of Bellingham, Bellingham, Washington, was substantially complete within the requirements of section 158.25 of Part 158. The FAA will approve or disapprove the application, in whole or in part, no later than December 14, 1996.

The following is a brief overview of the application.

Level of the proposed PFC: \$3.00.

Proposed charge effective date: January 1, 1997.

Proposed charge expiration date: December 31, 1998.

Total estimated PFC revenue: \$734,136.00.

Brief description of proposed project(s): Part 150 Land Acquisition Program; and Alpha Taxiway Pull-Out on North (Construction and design).

Class or classes of air carriers which the public agency has requested not be required to collect PFCs: Carriers

servicing Bellingham International Airport with aircraft with less than 10-seats, and not exceeding 1% of the total passengers.

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, Northwest Mountain Regional, Airports Division, ANM-600, 1601 Lind Avenue SW, Suite 540, Renton, WA 98055-4056.

In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, notice and other documents germane to the application in person at the Port of Bellingham.

Issued in Renton, Washington on September 6, 1996.

David A. Field,

Manager, Planning, Programming and Capacity Branch, Northwest Mountain Region.

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Notice of Intent To Rule on Application (#96-02-C-00-ISP) To Impose and Use the Revenue From a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at Long Island MacArthur Airport, Islip, NY

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 Long Island MacArthur 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 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 158).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 16, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: Philip Brito, Manager New York Airports District Office, 600 Old Country Road, Room 446, Garden City, New York 11530.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Mr. Ralph L. Hensel, Airport Manager for the County of Clinton, New York, at the following address: Clinton County Airport, 198 Airport Road, Plattsburg, New York 12901.

Air carriers and foreign air carriers may submit copies of written comments previously provided to the County of Clinton, New York under section 158.23 of Part 158.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Philip Brito, Manager New York Airports District Office, 600 Old Country Road, Room 446, Garden City, New York, 11530 (Tel 516-227-3803). 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 Clinton County 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 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 158).

On August 27, 1996, the FAA determined that the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC submitted by the County of Clinton was substantially complete within the requirements of section 158.25 of Part 158. The FAA will approve or disapprove the application, in whole or in part, no later than November 26, 1996.

The following is a brief overview of the application.

Level of the proposed PFC: \$3.00.

Proposed charge effective date: July 1, 1993.

Proposed charge expiration date: February 1, 1999.

Total estimated PFC revenue: \$208,705.

Brief description of proposed projects: The PFC funds will be utilized to fund the local share of the following proposed AIP projects.

- Purchase Snow Blower
- Remove obstructions Runways 1, 14, 19 & 32
- Rehabilitate Apron and Taxiway E and F
- Purchase Runway Sweeper

Class or classes of air carriers which the public agency has requested not be required to collect PFCs: All air taxi/commercial operators filing form 1800-31.

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: Fitzgerald Federal Building, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, New York 11430.

In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, notice and other documents germane to the

application in person at the Clinton County Airport.

Issued in Jamaica, New York state on August 30, 1996.

Thomas Felix,

Acting Manager, Planning & Programming Branch.

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Surface Transportation Board¹

[STB Finance Docket No. 32934]

Burlington Northern Railroad Company and The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company—Construction and Operation Exemption—Stockton, CA

Burlington Northern Railroad Company (BN) and The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company (Santa Fe) (collectively BN/Santa Fe) have filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.36 to construct an 800-foot wye track, two No. 10 turnouts, and a new 36-foot crossing at Stockton, CA. The proposed construction would provide a connection between Union Pacific's (UP) line to Keddie, CA, and BN/Santa Fe's line to Barstow, CA.²

Construction is scheduled to begin within 60 days of the effective date of this exemption.

The Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) analyzed the potential environmental impact of this construction and operation in the environmental documents prepared in Finance Docket No. 32760, the merger of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads. SEA concluded that based on its independent analysis, the available information, and the recommended mitigation measures, the construction and operation at Stockton would not result in significant environmental impacts. The Board imposed the mitigation measures recommended by SEA in Finance Docket No. 32760

¹ The ICC Termination Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-88, 109 Stat. 803, which was enacted on December 29, 1995, and took effect on January 1, 1996, abolished the Interstate Commerce Commission and transferred certain functions to the Surface Transportation Board (Board). This notice relates to functions that are subject to Board jurisdiction pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10901.

² The construction is planned to implement the UP trackage rights UP/SP granted to BN/Santa Fe in Finance Docket No. 32760 (Sub-No. 1), *Union Pacific Railroad Company, Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, Southern Pacific Transportation Company, St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, SPCSL Corp. and The Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company—Trackage Rights Exemption—Burlington Northern Railroad Company and The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company*.

Decision No. 44, served August 12, 1996 (see condition Nos. 62-75, 83).

This exemption will be effective on November 25, 1996, unless stayed. Petitions to stay the effective date of this notice on any grounds must be filed by September 26, 1996. Petitions for reconsideration must be filed by October 6, 1996.

If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 32934, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423 and served on: Erika Z. Jones, Mayer, Brown & Platt, 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20006.

Decided: September 10, 1996.

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

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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[STB Docket No. AB-307 (Sub-No. 3X)]

Wyoming and Colorado Railroad Company, Inc.—Abandonment Exemption—in Albany County, WY

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Notice of exemption.

SUMMARY: The Board exempts from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10903 the abandonment by Wyoming and Colorado Railroad Company of a 66.16-mile segment of its Coalmont Branch from milepost 67.47 at the Colorado/Wyoming line to milepost 1.31 near Laramie, WY, subject to trail use, public use, historic preservation, environmental conditions, and standard labor protective conditions.

DATES: Provided no formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance (OFA) has been received, this exemption will be effective on October 16, 1996. Formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR

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