

United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA) or subsidized student or graduate of a State maritime academy has a waivable/deferable situation that prevents him/her from fulfilling the requirements for their service obligation contract.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

Files are maintained on the information collected from affected students and graduates to determine if waivers of the service obligation may be granted. See General Routine Uses.

DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:

None.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM,

STORAGE:

File information is on computer with hard copy back-up material in metal cabinets in a secured room.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Files are retrieved by name.

SAFEGUARDS:

Files are retrievable only through information known to the Academy Program Officer or other persons authorized to perform data input tasks.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Files are to be held until completion of eight-year service obligation period or as determined by the Maritime Administration. Files are currently not on a records control schedule but process to establish a disposal schedule is underway with agency Records Management Officer.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, Academies Program Officer, Office of Maritime Labor, Training & Safety, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Rm. 7302, Washington, DC 20590.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Same as "System manager" above.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Same as "System manager" above.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Same as "System manager" above.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

All information has been obtained from students, graduates of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and State maritime academies.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

Public comment is invited on the intention to establish a new system of records.

Issued in Washington, DC on February 17, 1997.

Michael P. Huerta,

Associate Deputy Secretary, Acting, Chief Information Officer.

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Coast Guard

[CGD 97-014]

Minimum Requirements and Capabilities for Vessel Traffic Services

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is undertaking an effort to identify the minimum requirements and capabilities a Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) must have to serve its wide range of users and to develop criteria to identify ports requiring a VTS. This effort will form the basis for the Coast Guard to propose to Congress a viable production program for a VTS that takes advantage of available, off-the-shelf and open architecture systems that are inexpensive and easy to build and operate. The Coast Guard has invited representatives of maritime and environmental organizations and members of the public to provide input on these topics. The first public meeting on these topics was held on January 15, 1997. The most recent was held on February 27, 1997. Several additional public meetings are planned.

DATES: The Coast Guard will sponsor a public meeting to be held on March 20, 1997, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the National Academy of Sciences Green Building, Room 126, 2001 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For information of VTS, contact Mike Sollosi, U.S. Coast Guard Office of Vessel Traffic Management, 2100 2nd Street, SW, Washington DC. Telephone (202) 267-1539, FAX (202) 267-4827. For information on the meeting, contact Peter Johnson, Marine Board, National Academy of Sciences, 2001 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Telephone (202) 334-3157, FAX (202) 334-3789.

Dated: March 4, 1997.

J.C. Card,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety and Environmental Protection.

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Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent To Rule on Application To Impose and Use the Revenue From a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at Athens-Ben Epps Airport, Athens, GA

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 Athens-Ben Epps 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 April 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: Atlanta Airports District Office, Campus Building, 1701 Columbia Avenue, Suite 2-260, College Park, Georgia 30337-2747.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Mr. Tim Beggerly, Acting Airport Manager for the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government at the following address: Mr. Tim Beggerly, Acting Airport Manager, Athens-Ben Epps Airport, 1010 Ben Epps Road, Athens, Georgia 30605.

Air carriers and foreign air carriers may submit copies of written comments previously provided to the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government under section 158.23 of Part 158.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Southern Region, Atlanta Airports District Office, Mr. Daniel Gaetan, Program Manager, 1701 Columbia Ave., Suite 2-260, College Park, Georgia 30337-2747.

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 Athens-Ben Epps 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 February 21, 1997, the FAA determined that the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC submitted by Athens-Clarke County Unified Government 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 May 21, 1997.

The following is a brief overview of the application.

Level of the proposed PFC: \$3.00.

Proposed charge effective date: July 1, 1997.

Proposed charge expiration date: December 5, 2001.

Total estimated PFC revenue: \$187,628.

Application number: 97-01-C-00-AHN.

Brief description of proposed project(s): Expand East General Aviation Ramp, and Reimbursement for preparation of PFC application.

Class or classes of air carriers which the public agency has requested not be required to collect PFCs: None.

Any person may inspect the application in person at the FAA office listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, notice and other documents germane to the application in person at the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government.

Issued in College Park, Georgia on March 5, 1997.

Dell T. Jernigan,

Manager, Atlanta Airports District Office, Southern Region.

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Notice of Intent To Rule on Application To Impose and Use the Revenue From a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport, Detroit, MI

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration.

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 Detroit Metropolitan Wayne 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).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: Federal Aviation Administration, Detroit Airports District Office, Willow Run Airport, East, 8820 Beck Road, Belleville, Michigan 48111.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Mr. Robert C. Braun, Director of Airports of the County of Wayne, Michigan at the following address: Wayne County Division of Airports, Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport, L.C. Smith Terminal-Mezzanine, Detroit, Michigan 48242.

Air carriers and foreign air carriers may submit copies of written comments previously provided to the Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport under section 158.23 of Part 158.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Leonard J. Mizerowski, Program Manager, Federal Aviation Administration, Detroit Airports District Office, Willow Run Airport, East, 8820 Beck Road, Belleville, Michigan 48111, (313-487-7277). 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 Detroit Metropolitan Wayne 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 February 13, 1997, the FAA determined that the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC submitted by Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport 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 June 1, 1997.

The following is a brief overview of the application.

PFC Application No.: 97-03-C-00-DTW.

Level of the PFC: \$3.00.

Proposed charge effective date: June 1, 1997.

Proposed charge expiration date: September 30, 2030.

Total estimated PFC revenue: \$1,696,242,000.00.

Brief description of proposed project(s):

Use Only Projects

New Midfield and International Terminal Facility.

Construction and Reconstruction of Existing Terminals and Concourses.

Impose and Use Projects

Concourse "C" Expansion and International Passenger Processing Facility Expansion.

Class or classes of air carriers which the public agency has requested not be required to collect PFC's: Air Taxi/Commercial Operators commuters or small Certified Air Carriers, Large Certified Air Carriers each of which enplane fewer than 500 passengers enplaned per year. Any person may inspect the application in person at the FAA office listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, notice, and other documents germane to the application in person at the Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport.

Issued in Des Plaines, Illinois, on March 5, 1997.

Benito DeLeon,

Manager, Planning/Programming Branch, Airports Division, Great Lakes Region.

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Federal Railroad Administration

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with part 211 of title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), notice is hereby given that the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) received a request for a waiver of compliance with certain requirements of its safety standards. The individual petition is described below, including the party seeking relief, the regulatory provisions involved, the nature of the relief being requested, and the petitioner's arguments in favor of relief.

Southern Pacific Transportation Company; (Waiver Petition Docket Number RSOP-96-1)

SP seeks a waiver of compliance from certain sections of 49 CFR part 218, subpart B—*Blue Signal Protection of Workers*. SP is requesting a permanent waiver of the provisions of 49 CFR 218.25 "Workers on a main track" at it's El Paso, Texas, fueling facility. SP, as of