

by the Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) that it is extending the public comment period from August 30, 2000, to October 16, 2000, regarding its proposal to restrict jet aircraft not meeting Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 36 stage 3 requirements from using the Flying Cloud Airport between the nighttime hours of 2200 and 0600 local time, and to restrict nighttime maintenance run-ups for all aircraft between the nighttime hours of 2200 and 0600 local time. An initial announcement of proposed restriction on Stage 2 and 3 operations at Flying Cloud Airport was published by FAA in the **Federal Register** on August 4, 2000.

The MAC has provided notice of the proposed restriction and an opportunity to comment to the public pursuant to the Airport Noise and Capacity Act of 1990 and Federal Aviation Regulation, Part 161. Notice of the proposed restrictions and availability of the analysis was locally published by the MAC on July 11, 2000. A public hearing on the proposed restrictions was held at 7 PM on August 15, 2000, in the auditorium of the Hennepin Technical College, 9200 Flying Cloud Drive, Eden Prairie, MN. The public comment period is extended from August 30, 2000, to October 16, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Ryan, Metropolitan Airports Commission, 2901 Metro Drive, Suite 525, Bloomington, MN 55425; Phone: (612) 726-8129; Fax: (612) 794-4407. These documents are also available for public inspection at the above address.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee; Open Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee Open Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee (COMSTAC). The meeting will take place on Thursday,

October 19, 2000, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Federal Aviation Administration Headquarters Building, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC, in the Bessie Coleman Conference Center (second floor). This will be the thirty-second meeting of the COMSTAC.

The agenda for the meeting will include reports from the COMSTAC Working Groups; a legislative update on Congressional activities involving commercial space transportation; an activities report from FAA's Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation (formerly the Office of Commercial Space Transportation [60 FR 62762, December 7, 1995]); and a briefing on the final results of the Defense Science Review Board by Mr. Edward Aldridge, President, The Aerospace Corporation. The meeting is open to the public; however, space is limited.

Meetings of the Technology and Innovation, Reusable Launch Vehicle, Risk Management, and Launch Operations and Support Working Groups will be held on Wednesday, October 18, 2000. For specific information concerning the times and locations of these meetings, contact the Contact Person listed below.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should inform the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** Brenda Parker (AST-200), Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation (AST), 800 Independence Avenue SW, Room 331, Washington, DC 20591, telephone (202) 267-8308; E-mail [brenda.parker@faa.dot.gov](mailto:brenda.parker@faa.dot.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### RTCA Special Committee 193/ EUROCAE Working Group 44; Terrain and Airport Databases

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a Special Committee 193/EUROCAE Working Group 44

meeting to be held September 25-29, 2000, starting at 9 a.m. The meeting will be held at STNA (Service Technique de la Navigation Aerie) 1, Av.Du Dr. Maurice Grynfolgel, 31035 Toulouse, Cedex, France.

The agenda will include: September 25: Opening Plenary Session: (1) Welcome and Introductory Remarks; (2) Review/Approval of Meeting Agenda; (3) Review Summary of the Previous Meeting; (4) Presentation: "In-flight DEM Integrity Monitoring"; (5) Subgroup 2, Terrain and Obstacle Databases and Subgroup 3 (Airport Databases); (6) Review Summary of the Previous Meeting; (7) Review Actions the Previous Meeting; (8) Review of the Draft Document; September 26 and 27: (9) Continue Subgroups 2 and 3 Discussion; September 28: Plenary Session: (10) Presentation/Discussion; (11) Continue Subgroups 2 and 3 Discussion; September 29: (12) Continue Subgroup 2 and 3 Discussion, as required; (13) Closing Plenary Session: (14) Summary of Subgroup 2 and 3 meetings; (15) Review Action Items; (16) Other Business; (17) Date and Location of Next Meeting; (18) Closing.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairmen, members the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the RTCA Secretariat, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20036; (202) 833-9339 (phone), (202) 833-9434 (fax), or <http://www.rtca.org> (web site) or the on-site contact: Mr. Philippe Caisso, at 011-33-5-62-14-58-59 (phone), 011-33-5-62-14-58-53 (fax) or email [CAISSOPhilippe@stna.dgac.fr](mailto:CAISSOPhilippe@stna.dgac.fr). Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### RTCA Special Committee 195; Flight Information Services Communications (FISC)

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for Special Committee (SC)-195 meeting to be held September 26-28, 2000, starting at 8:30 a.m. each

day. The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW., suite 1020, Washington, DC, 20036.

The agenda will include: June 6: Plenary convenes: (1) Welcome and Introductory Remarks; (2) Agenda Overview; (3) Working Group (WG)-1, Aircraft Cockpit Weather Display; Plenary reconvenes: (4) Review of Previous Meeting Minutes; (5) Report from WG-1 on Activities; (6) Review Action Items; September 27: (7) Review of FIS-B Minimum Aviation System Performance Standards (MASPS) Section 4.0, Procedures for Performance Requirement Verification, Development; (8) Work on FIS-B MASPS; September 28: (9) Work on FIS-B MASPS continues; (10) Review Issues (Action Items); (11) Review FIS-B MASPS Document Comment Form Approval Process; (12) Date and Location of Next Meeting; (13) Other Business; (14) Closing.

Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the RTCA Secretariat, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 1020, Washington, DC, 20036; (202) 833-9339 (phone); (202) 833-9434 (fax); or <http://www.rtca.org> (web site). Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### **RTCA Special Committee 165; Minimum Operational Performance Standards for Aeronautical Mobile Satellite Services**

Pursuant to section 10(a) (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub.

L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for Special Committee (SC)-165 meeting to be held September 28, 2000, starting at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at RTCA, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 1020, Washington, DC, 20036.

The agenda will include: (1) Welcome and Introductory Remarks; (2) Review of SC-165 Working Group Activities: (a) Working Group (WG)-1 (AMS (R) S Avionics Equipment MOPS); (b) WG-3 (AMS (R) S MASPS); (5) Review/ Approval of Proposed Document: MOPS for Avionics Supporting Next-Generation Satellite Systems (NGSS); (6)) Overview of Related activities: (a) AEEC 741 and 761 Characteristics; (b) EUROCAE WG-55; (c) AMS (R) S Spectrum Issues; (d) ICAO Aeronautical Mobile Communications Panel; (e) Industry, Users, Government; (7) Other Business; (8) Date and Place of Next Meeting; (9) Closing.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the RTCA Secretariat, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 1020, Washington, DC, 20036; (202) 833-9339 (phone); (202) 833-9434 (fax); or <http://www.rtca.org> (web site). Members of the public may present a written statement to the Committee at any time.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### **Advisory Committee on Geriatrics and Gerontology, Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice that a meeting of the Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee (GGAC) will be held on September 28, 2000 at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center located at 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Virginia. The Committee will meet from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. (EST) in the Walnut Room of the Hilton. The purpose of the GGAC is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Under Secretary for Health relative to the care and treatment of the aging veterans, and to evaluate the Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Centers.

During the one day GGAC meeting, the following are the major items to be presented/discussed:

- Update on implementation of the long-term care provisions of the Millennium Act;
- Discussion of VA pilots on assisted living and on all-inclusive long-term care;
- Status of the four recently designated Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Centers;
- Status of existing GRECC's;
- And VA's new Advanced Geriatric Fellowship Program

The meeting will be open to the public. Those wishing to attend should contact Jacqueline Holmes, Program Assistant, Geriatrics and Extended Care Strategic Healthcare Group at (202) 273-8539 not later than September 22, 2000.

Dated: August 29, 2000.

By Direction of the Acting Secretary.

**Marvin R. Eason,**

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