

parties wishing to submit written statements should contact Susan Lender, DFO, (the Contact Person listed below) in writing (mail or e-mail) by December 1, 2010, so that the information can be made available to COMSTAC members for their review and consideration before the December 8, 2010, teleconference. Written statements should be supplied in the following formats: One hard copy with original signature or one electronic copy via e-mail.

An agenda will be posted on the FAA Web site at <http://www.faa.gov/go/ast>.

Individuals who plan to participate and need special assistance should inform the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Lender (AST-100), Office of Commercial Space Transportation (AST), 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 325, Washington, DC 20591, telephone (202) 267-8029; E-mail [susan.lender@faa.gov](mailto:susan.lender@faa.gov). Complete information regarding COMSTAC is available on the FAA Web site at: [http://www.faa.gov/about/office\\_org/headquarters\\_offices/ast/advisory\\_committee/](http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/ast/advisory_committee/).

Issued in Washington, DC.

**George C. Nield,**

*Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[NHTSA Docket No. NHTSA-2010-0156]

### Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services Meeting Notice

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Meeting Notice—Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services.

**SUMMARY:** NHTSA announces a meeting of the Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services (FICEMS) to be held in Washington, DC area. This notice announces the date, time and location of the meeting, which will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on December 16, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert

Street, NW. (at Connecticut Avenue), Washington, DC 20008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Drew Dawson, Director, Office of Emergency Medical Services, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., NTI-140, Washington, DC 20590, Telephone number (202) 366-9966; E-mail [Drew.Dawson@dot.gov](mailto:Drew.Dawson@dot.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 10202 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy For Users (SAFETEA-LU), Public Law 109-59, provided that the FICEMS consist of several officials from Federal agencies as well as a State emergency medical services director appointed by the Secretary of Transportation. SAFETEA-LU directed the Administrator of NHTSA, in cooperation with the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Director of the Preparedness Division, Directorate of Emergency Preparedness and Response of the Department of Homeland Security, to provide administrative support to the Interagency Committee, including scheduling meetings, setting agendas, keeping minutes and records, and producing reports.

This meeting of the FICEMS will focus on addressing the requirements of SAFETEA-LU and the opportunities for collaboration among the key Federal agencies involved in emergency medical services. The agenda will include:

- Discussion of Response to Recommendations from National Transportation Safety Board
  - Report on Helicopter Emergency Medical Services
  - Mexican Hat, UT Crash and Recommendations to FICEMS
- Reports and updates from Technical Working Group committees
- Reports, updates, recommendations from FICEMS members
- Briefing from the National Commission on Children & Disasters

This meeting will be open to the public. Individuals wishing to register are encouraged to provide their name, affiliation, phone number, and e-mail address to Noah Smith by e-mail at [Noah.Smith@dot.gov](mailto:Noah.Smith@dot.gov) or by telephone at (202) 366-5030 no later than December 9, 2010.

Minutes of the FICEMS Meeting will be available to the public online at <http://www.ems.gov>.

Issued on: November 19, 2010.

**Drew E. Dawson,**

*Director, Office of Emergency Medical Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

### Sunshine Act Meetings; Unified Carrier Registration Plan Board of Directors

**AGENCY:** Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

**TIME AND DATE:** December 2, 2010, 12 noon to 3 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time.

**PLACE:** This meeting will take place telephonically. Any interested person may call 877.768.0032, passcode 4856462, to participate in this meeting.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Unified Carrier Registration Plan Board of Directors (the Board) will continue its work in developing and implementing the Unified Carrier Registration Plan and Agreement and to that end, may consider matters properly before the Board.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Avelino Gutierrez, Chair, Unified Carrier Registration Board of Directors at (505) 827-4565.

Issued on: November 19, 2010.

**Larry W. Minor,**

*Associate Administrator for Policy and Program Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. MC-F-21039]

### National Express Corporation—Control Exemption—Vogel Bus Company, Inc.

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of filing of petition for exemption.

**SUMMARY:** National Express Corporation (NEC), a noncarrier, seeks an exemption, under 49 U.S.C. 13541, from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 14303(a)(5) and 49 CFR 1182 to acquire control of Vogel Bus Company, Inc. (Vogel), a motor passenger carrier. Expedited action has been requested.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed by December 14, 2010. NEC may file a reply by December 20, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Send an original and 10 copies of any comments referring to Docket No. MC-F-21039 to: Surface Transportation Board, Office of Proceedings, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423. In addition, send one copy of any comments to NEC's representative: Michael H. Higgins, Troutman Sanders LLP, 401 9th Street, NW., Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004-2134.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julia Farr, (202) 245-0359 (Federal Information Relay (FIRS) for the hearing impaired: 1-800-877-8339).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In a petition filed with the Board on October 25, 2010, NEC, a noncarrier, requests an exemption under 49 U.S.C. 13541 from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 14303(a)(5) and 49 CFR 1182 for the acquisition of Vogel, a motor passenger carrier (MC-274520). NEC indirectly owns and controls one interstate motor passenger carrier, Durham School Services, L.P. (DSSLP) (MC-163066), which primarily provides transportation of school children to and from school in 30 states under contract with regional and local school jurisdictions. Vogel also primarily provides transportation of school children, in New Jersey. School bus transportation is not subject to Board regulation. However, both DSSLP and Vogel provide limited interstate charter bus transportation to the public, thus bringing the proposed acquisition within the Board's jurisdiction. NEC proposes to acquire control of Vogel through its acquisition of all of the shares of Vogel pursuant to a Share Purchase and Sale Agreement. If granted, an exemption would preempt review of the proposed transaction and approval by state and local authorities, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 14303(f).

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 13541, the Board will exempt a motor carrier transaction if: (1) Regulation is not necessary to carry out the transportation policy of 49 U.S.C. 13101; (2) regulation either is not needed to protect shippers from the abuse of market power or the transaction or service is of limited scope; and (3) an exemption is in the public interest. According to NEC, the transaction will advance Federal transportation policy by, among other things, enabling it to provide more efficient service. NEC states that its transaction is limited in scope because DSSLP's and Vogel's Board-regulated operations (interstate charter services) are small in size, and because there is

little overlap among the areas served by DSSLP and Vogel. Finally, NEC states that the transaction is in the public interest because, among other things, NEC anticipates that its existing expertise and resources will improve Vogel's limited charter passenger services, which inures to the benefit of the public.

A copy of this notice will be served on: (1) The U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; (2) the U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20530; and (3) the U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of the General Counsel, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>.

Decided: November 19, 2010.

By the Board, Chairman Elliott, Vice Chairman Mulvey, and Commissioner Nottingham.

**Jeffrey Herzig,**  
Clearance Clerk.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2010-54]

#### Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received

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

**ACTION:** Notice of petition for exemption received.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of 14 CFR. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before December 14, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments identified by Docket Number FAA-2010-0905 using any of the following methods:

- *Government-wide rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>

and follow the instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- *Mail:* Send comments to the Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590.

- *Fax:* Fax comments to the Docket Management Facility at 202-493-2251.

- *Hand Delivery:* Bring comments to the Docket Management Facility in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

*Privacy:* We will post all comments we receive, without change, to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information you provide. Using the search function of our docket Web site, anyone can find and read the comments received into any of our dockets, including the name of the individual sending the comment (or signing the comment for an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477-78).

*Docket:* To read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> at any time or to the Docket Management Facility in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maria G. Delgado, ANM-113, (425) 227-2775, FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Ave., SW., Renton, Washington 98057-3356; or Frances Shaver, ARM-200, (202) 267-4059, FAA, Office of Rulemaking, 800 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20591.

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**Dennis Pratte,**

*Acting Director, Office of Rulemaking.*

#### Petition for Exemption

*Docket No.:* FAA-2010-0905.

*Petitioner:* The Boeing Company.

*Section of 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR 26.35.

*Description of Relief Sought:* Boeing requests relief from the requirements of § 26.35 for Boeing 737-700 airplanes converted to Airborne Early Warning & Control (AEW&C) military aircraft in accordance with Supplemental Type