

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration****[Summary Notice No. PE-2007-43]****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 26, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments identified by Docket Number FAA-2007-0027 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, 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:** Frances Shaver (202) 267-9681, Office of Rulemaking, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

**This notice is published pursuant to 14 CFR 11.85.**

**Pamela Hamilton-Powell,**  
*Director, Office of Rulemaking.*

**Petition for Exemption**

*Docket No.:* FAA-2007-0027.

*Petitioner:* Midcoast Aviation.

*Section of 14 CFR Affected:*  
§ 145.103(b).  
14 CFR.

*Description of Relief Sought:* To allow Midcoast to open a satellite repair station with limited airframe and limited powerplant ratings. Work to be performed would be offsite at local airports or within customer's hangers.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration****[Summary Notice No. PE-2007-44]****Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Petitions Received****AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.**ACTION:** Notice of petitions for exemption received.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of certain petitions 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 any petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on petitions received must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before December 26, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments identified by Docket Number FAA-2007-26461 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, 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.

- *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.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 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).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tyneka Thomas (202) 267-7626 or Frances Shaver (202) 267-9681, Office of Rulemaking, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

This notice is published pursuant to 14 CFR 11.85.

**Brenda Courtney,**  
*Acting Director, Office of Rulemaking.*

**Petitions for Exemption**

*Docket No.:* FAA-2007-26461.

*Petitioner:* ASU Security, Inc.

*Section of 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR 135.203(b) minimum altitudes, 135.205(b) weather minimums, 135.271 flight time limitations, 135.271 rest periods for HEMES crews, and 135.411 maintenance (only as to cargo hook).

*Description of Relief Sought:* To allow ASU Security to operate a helicopter under contract with the Sonoma County, California, Sheriff's Department in order to allow the department to seek

reimbursement from the patients it transports.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Air Traffic Procedures Advisory Committee

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Public Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public that a meeting of the Federal Aviation Administration Air Traffic Procedures Advisory Committee (ATPAC) will be held to review present air traffic control procedures and practices for standardization, revision, clarification, and upgrading of terminology and procedures.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Tuesday, January 15, 2008, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Wednesday, January 16, 2008, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the CGH Technologies Inc. Office, Eighth Floor, Training Conference Room, 600 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Richard Jehlen, Executive Director, ATPAC, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, telephone (202) 493-4527.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 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 ATPAC to be held Tuesday, January 15, 2008, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Wednesday, January 16, 2008, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The agenda for this meeting will cover a continuation of the ATPAC's review of present air traffic control procedures and practices for standardization, revision, clarification, and upgrading of terminology and procedures. It will also include:

1. Approval of Minutes;
2. Submission and Discussion of Areas of Concern;
3. Discussion of Potential Safety Items;
4. Report from Executive Director;
5. Items of Interest; and
6. Discussion and agreement of location and dates for subsequent meetings.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space available.

With the approval of the Executive Director, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons desiring to attend and persons desiring to present oral statement should notify Mr. Richard Jehlen no later than January 11, 2008. The next quarterly meeting of the FAA ATPAC is scheduled for April, 2008, in Baltimore, MD.

Any member of the public may present a written statement to the ATPAC at any time at the address given above.

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 29, 2007.

**Richard Jehlen,**

*Executive Director, Air Traffic Procedures Advisory Committee.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Transit Administration

[Docket No: FTA-2007-29075]

#### National Transit Database: Rural Reporting Manual

**AGENCY:** Federal Transit Administration (FTA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final National Transit Database Rural Reporting Manual.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) *National Transit Database (NTD) Rural Reporting Manual (Rural Manual)*. Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5335, FTA requires recipients of grants under 49 U.S.C. 5311 (Other Than Urbanized Area Formula Grants) to provide an annual report to the Secretary of Transportation via the NTD reporting system and according to a uniform system of accounts (USOA). 49 U.S.C. 5311(4) provides additional specifications for annual reporting from recipients of Section 5311 grants. The Rural Manual provides complete details as to FTA's implementation of these annual requirements through reporting to the Rural NTD Module. On September 5, 2007, FTA published a notice in the **Federal Register** (72 FR 17564) inviting comments on the proposed Rural Manual. This notice provides responses to those comments and announces the availability of the final 2007 Rural Manual.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* December 6, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For program issues, John D. Giorgis, Office of Budget and Policy, (202) 366-5430 (telephone); (202) 366-7989 (fax); or [john.giorgis@dot.gov](mailto:john.giorgis@dot.gov) (e-mail). For legal

issues, Richard Wong, Office of the Chief Counsel, (202) 366-0675 (telephone); (202) 366-3809 (fax); or [richard.wong@dot.gov](mailto:richard.wong@dot.gov) (e-mail).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The National Transit Database (NTD) is the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA's) primary database for statistics on the transit industry, and was established by Congress to "help meet the needs of \* \* \* the public for information on which to base public transportation service planning \* \* \*" (49 U.S.C. 5335). Recipients of grants under 49 U.S.C. 5307 (Urbanized Area Formula Grants) or under 49 U.S.C. 5311 (Other Than Urbanized Area Formula Grants) are required by statute to submit data to the NTD. The statute further specifies that recipients of Section 5311 Grants are required to submit an annual report "containing information on capital investment, operations, and service provided with funds received \* \* \* including,

- (A) Total annual revenue;
- (B) Sources of revenue;
- (C) Total annual operating costs;
- (D) Total annual capital costs;
- (E) Fleet size and type, and related facilities;
- (F) Revenue vehicle miles; and
- (G) Ridership." (49 U.S.C. 5311)

The *National Transit Database Rural Reporting Manual (Rural Manual)* provides complete details as to FTA's implementation of these annual requirements for recipients of grants under 49 U.S.C. 5311 through reporting to the Rural NTD Module.

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5334, FTA published a **Federal Register** Notice (72 FR 17549) inviting the public to comment on the binding obligations contained in the *Rural Manual*. As provided for in 49 U.S.C. 5335, the *Rural Manual* expands NTD reporting to include recipients of grants under 49 U.S.C. 5311 (Other Than Urbanized Area Formula Grants). Recipients of these grants include the 50 States, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Marianas. (By statute, the Virgin Islands are considered to be an urbanized area for purposes of FTA grant-making). A number of Indian Tribes are also direct recipients of grants under 49 U.S.C. 5311. In addition to fulfilling a statutory requirement, these data will be used in the annual *National Transit Summaries and Trends* report, the biennial *Conditions and Performance Report to Congress*, and in meeting FTA's obligations under the Government Performance and Results Act.