

information policy, especially as these issues and problems involve users of information and communications services, providers of such services, technology research and development, foreign industrial and regulatory policy, the activities of international organizations with regard to communications and information, and developing country issues.

The meeting will be led by ACICIP Chair Mr. Richard E. Wiley of Wiley Rein LLP and Ambassador David A. Gross, U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy.

The meeting's agenda will include discussions pertaining to various upcoming international telecommunications meetings and conferences. In particular, there will be a report on preparations by the U.S. Delegation to the ITU World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly, taking place October 21 through 30, 2008. There will be reports on meetings that have taken place since the ACICIP last met, including the OECD Seoul Ministerial and bilateral meetings with China, Colombia and the European Union. There will also be a briefing on a planned upcoming conference with regulators and telecoms and trade officials from CAFTA countries to be co-hosted by the U.S. Trade and Development Agency and expected to be held in Guatemala City this fall. Lastly, there will be discussion on other major upcoming meetings, such as ITU Council, the Internet Governance Forum, and the US-India ICT Working Group.

Members of the public may submit suggestions and comments to the ACICIP. Submissions regarding an event, consultation, meeting, etc. listed in the agenda above should be received by the ACICIP Executive Secretary (contact information below) at least ten working days prior to the date of that listed event. All comments must be submitted in written form and should not exceed one page for each country (for comments on consultations) or for each subject area (for other comments). Resource limitations preclude acknowledging or replying to submissions.

While the meeting is open to the public, admittance to the Department of State building is only by means of a pre-clearance. For placement on the pre-clearance list, please submit the following information no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, October 14, 2008 (please note that this information is not retained by the ACICIP Executive Secretary and must therefore be re-submitted for each ACICIP meeting):

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 - U.S. driver's license with photo;
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Send the above information to Emily Yee by fax (202) 647-5957 or e-mail YeeE@state.gov.

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For further information, please contact Emily Yee, Executive Secretary of the Committee, at (202) 647-5205 or YeeE@state.gov.

General information about ACICIP and the mission of International Communications and Information Policy is available at: <http://www.state.gov/e/eeb/adcom/c667.htm>.

Dated: September 17, 2008.

Emily Yee,

ACICIP Executive Secretary, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6257]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Subcommittee Meetings

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC), through its Subcommittee on Radiocommunications and Search and Rescue Sub-Committee, will conduct open meetings at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 15, 2008; Wednesday, November 5, 2008; and Wednesday, December 17, 2008. The meetings are scheduled to be held in suite 1060 of the Radio Technical Commission for Maritime Services (RTCM), 1800 North Kent Street, Arlington, VA 22209. The purpose of these SHC subcommittee meetings is to prepare for the 13th Session of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Subcommittee on Radiocommunications and Search and Rescue (COMSAR 13) to be held at IMO Headquarters in London, England from January 19-23, 2009. The primary matters to be considered at COMSAR 13 include:

- Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS);
- International Telecommunication Union (ITU) maritime radiocommunication matters;
 - Satellite services (Inmarsat and Cospas-Sarsat);
 - Matters concerning search and rescue, including those related to the 1979 SAR Conference and the implementation of the GMDSS;
 - Developments in maritime radiocommunication systems and technology;
 - Revision of the International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue (IAMSAR) Manual;
 - Development of procedures for updating shipborne navigation and communication equipment;
 - Measures to protect the safety of persons rescued at sea;
 - Work program and agenda for COMSAR 14;
 - Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman for 2010.

Members of the public may attend these meetings up to the seating capacity of the rooms. Interested persons may seek information, including meeting room numbers, by writing: Mr. Russell S. Levin, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Commandant (CG-622), Jemal Building Room JR10-1216, 1900 Half Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593 or by e-mail to Russell.S.Levin@uscg.mil.

Dated: September 16, 2008.

Mark Skolnicki,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart B (Formerly Subpart Q) During the Week Ending September 12, 2008

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart B (formerly Subpart Q) of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 301.201 *et seq.*). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions To Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

Docket Number: DOT-OST-2008-0285.

Date Filed: September 12, 2008.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion To Modify Scope: October 3, 2008.

Description: Application of Sovereign Air, Inc. requesting authority to operate scheduled passenger service as a commuter air carrier.

Renee V. Wright,

Program Manager, Docket Operations, Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Environmental Impact Statement: Angoon Airport, Angoon, AK

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The FAA announces that they will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to consider alternatives to and disclose the potential impacts of constructing a new land-based

commercial airport near the City of Angoon. The FAA will hold public and agency scoping meetings to help identify substantive project concerns to be addressed in the EIS process. Cooperating agencies in this process include the United States Forest Service (USFS), and the United States Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE).

DATES: 1. October 27, 2008 in Anchorage, Alaska for agency scoping meeting.

2. October 27, 2008 in Anchorage, Alaska for public scoping meeting.

3. October 29, 2008 in Juneau, Alaska for agency scoping meeting.

4. October 29, 2008 in Juneau, Alaska for public scoping meeting.

5. October 31, 2008 in Angoon, Alaska for public scoping meeting.

6. November 10, 2008 close of scoping comment period.

Responsible Official: Leslie A. Grey, Environmental Protection Specialist AAL-614, Federal Aviation Administration, Alaskan Region, Airports Division, 222 W. 7th Avenue, #14, Anchorage, AK 99513-7587, Telephone (907) 271-5453.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leslie A. Grey, Environmental Protection Specialist AAL-614, Federal Aviation Administration, Alaskan Region, Airports Division, 222 W. 7th Avenue, #14, Anchorage, AK 99513-7587, Telephone (907) 271-5453, e-mail: comments@angoonairporteis.com.

Additional details regarding the project can be found on the project Web site at <http://www.angoonairporteis.com>.

Submit Written Comments, Send to: Leslie A. Grey, Environmental Protection Specialist AAL-614, Federal Aviation Administration, Alaskan Region, Airports Division, 222 W. 7th Avenue, #14, Anchorage, AK 99513-7587, Telephone (907) 271-5453, e-mail: comments@angoonairporteis.com.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA will prepare an EIS to assess the proposed construction of a land-based airport in or near the community of Angoon. The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities' (DOT&PF) Airport Master Plan site submitted to the FAA for consideration would encompass approximately 270 acres and would include a single 3,300 foot runway (with the ability to be expanded to 4,000 feet in the future) and a 3.5 acre apron that would include areas for airport support facilities as needed. This airport would be similar in size and facilities to existing airports at Hoonah, AK and Kake, AK.

Because DOT&PF's proposed site is partially within Admiralty Island

National Monument, the USFS has to make a decision on whether to grant and administer a Special Use Permit for airport operation on the Monument, or pursue some type of conveyance of the property to state ownership. To facilitate this process, the FAA has asked the USFS to be a cooperator in the EIS process to ensure that the EIS analysis and range of alternatives will meet the need of the USFS to make an informed decision.

Because jurisdictional waters of the United States occur within the proposed project area, it is possible that a 404(b)(1) permit application will also be required for the project. The FAA has also asked the ACOE to be a cooperator in this process because of the ACOE's jurisdictional authority over this resource.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to the proposed action are addressed and that all significant issues are identified, the FAA will coordinate and consult with the public; tribal governments; Federal, State, local agencies, and tribal corporations that have jurisdiction by law or have special expertise with respect to any environmental impacts associated with the proposed projects.

The agency scoping meetings will be held in Anchorage, Alaska on October 27, 2008 and in Juneau, Alaska on October 29, 2008. Public scoping meetings will be held in Anchorage, Alaska on October 27, 2008, in Juneau, Alaska on October 29, 2008 and in Angoon, Alaska on October 31, 2008. Notification of the public scoping meetings will be published on the project Web site (<http://www.angoonairporteis.com>), in the Juneau Empire, and in the Anchorage Daily News, and will be posted at the Community Center in Angoon.

In addition to providing input at the scoping meetings, the agencies and the public may submit written comments via the e-mail address comments@angoonairporteis.com or the address shown above under, "to Submit Written Comments, Send to." Comments must be submitted by November 10, 2008.

Issued in Anchorage, Alaska, on September 17, 2008.

James W. Lomen,

Deputy Division Manager, FAA, Airports Division, AAL-601.

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