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Serbia  
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Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Tajikistan  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Ukraine  
Uzbekistan  
Vatican City

Natives of the following European countries are not eligible for this year's diversity program: Great Britain and Poland. Great Britain (United Kingdom) includes the following dependent areas: Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Turks and Caicos Islands. Note that for purposes of the diversity program only, Northern Ireland is treated separately; Northern Ireland does qualify and is listed among the qualifying areas.

List of Countries by Region Whose Natives Are Eligible for DV-2010

North America

The Bahamas

In North America, natives of Canada and Mexico are not eligible for this year's diversity program.

Oceania

Australia (including components and dependent areas overseas)

Fiji

Kiribati

Marshall Islands

Micronesia, Federated States of

Nauru

New Zealand (including components and dependent areas overseas)

Palau

Papua New Guinea

Somalia

Solomon Islands

Tonga

Tuvalu

Vanuatu

South America, Central America, and the Caribbean

Antigua and Barbuda

Argentina

Barbados

Belize

Belize

Bolivia

Chile

Costa Rica

Cuba

Dominica

Grenada

Guyana

Honduras  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Saint Lucia  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
Suriname  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Uruguay  
Venezuela

Countries in this region whose natives are not eligible for this year's diversity program: Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico, and Peru.

Dated: September 22, 2008.

**Janice Jacobs,**

*Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs,  
Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Tenth Meeting, Special Committee 215 Aeronautical Mobile Satellite (Route) Services Next Generation Satellite Services and Equipment

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

**ACTION:** Notice of RTCA Special Committee 215, Aeronautical Mobile Satellite (Route) Services, Next Generation Satellite Services and Equipment.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a second meeting of RTCA Special Committee 215, Aeronautical Mobile Satellite (Route) Services, Next Generation Satellite Services and Equipment.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held October 23, 2008 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

**ADDRESSES:** Trump International Beach Resort, 18001 Collins Ave., Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160, Tel: 305.692.5600, Fax: 305.692.5601, <http://www.trumpmiami.com>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036; telephone (202) 833-9339; fax (202) 833-9434; Web site <http://www.rtca.org> for directions. For additional details contact: Kelly O'Keefe, Tel: + 1 202 772-1873, e-mail: [Kelly@accesspartnership.com](mailto:Kelly@accesspartnership.com).

**Note:** Dress is Business Casual.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 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 215 meeting. The agenda will include:

#### October 23

##### Opening Plenary Session

- Greetings, Introductions, Administrative Remarks
- Review and Approval of Agenda for Tenth Plenary
- Review of October 2008 PMC Meeting
- Review of Revised Terms of Reference
- Review and Approval of Ninth Meeting Summary (RTCA Paper No. 211-08/SC215-031)

##### DO-262 Normative Appendix

- Status Update of Final Draft Approval
- Revision of TSO C-159 (FAA)

##### DO-270 Normative Appendix

- Report from Drafting Group
- Subnetwork Operational Approval Process

##### Closing Plenary

- Any Other Business
- Review of Next Plenary Meeting Dates
- Adjourn—October 23, 2008—12 noon

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairmen, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 24, 2008.

**Francisco Estrada C.,**

*RTCA Advisory Committee.*

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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:** November 6, 2008, 12 noon to 3 p.m., Eastern Time.

**Place:** This meeting will take place telephonically. Any interested person may call Mr. Avelino Gutierrez at (505)

827-4565 to receive the toll free number and pass code needed to participate in these meetings by telephone.

*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.

Dated: September 24, 2008.

**Larry W. Minor,**

*Associate Administrator for Policy and Program Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### 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) has received a request for a waiver of compliance from 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.

#### Great Smoky Mountain Railroad

[Waiver Petition Docket Number FRA-2008-0096]

The Great Smoky Mountain Railroad (GSM) has petitioned FRA to grant a waiver of compliance of the Safety Glazing Standards, 49 CFR 223.13, *Requirements for Existing Cabooses*. Specifically, this waiver request is for three (3) cabooses, GSM 01490, GSM 637 and X782. The noted cabooses are normally used for captive tourist service. On occasion, they are used for freight service to interchange with the Norfolk Southern Railroad within yard limits over 10 miles of the 53 miles of total track to comply with 49 CFR 232.407, *Operations Requiring Use of a Two Way End of Train Device*.

The 3 cabooses operate over a combination of class 1 and class 2 track at a speed not exceeding 20 miles per hour. The total trackage is 53 miles. The 3 noted cabooses are presently equipped with a mixture of safety glass and Lexan (polycarbonate thermoplastic). GSM has

been in business for over 20 years, and to this date, there has been no record of any accident/incident and/or injury to any railroad employee that involved glazing. The cost to replace the present glazing would be cost prohibitive, and the estimated cost would be approximately \$3,270 plus labor.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number (e.g., Waiver Petition Docket Number FRA-2008-0096) and may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Web site:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- *Fax:* 202-493-2251.
- *Mail:* Docket Operations Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., W12-140, Washington, DC 20590.
- *Hand Delivery:* 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Communications received within 45 days of the date of this notice will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered as far as practicable. All written communications concerning these proceedings are available for examination during regular business hours (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) at the above facility. All documents in the public docket are also available for inspection and copying on the Internet at the docket facility's Web site at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Anyone is able to search the electronic form of any written communications and comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477-78).

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 24, 2008.

**Grady C. Cothen, Jr.,**

*Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety Standards and Program Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Transit Administration

[Docket No. FTA-2007-29123]

#### Capital Investment Program: Availability of Final Circular

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Final Circular.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has placed in the docket and on its Web site, guidance in the form of a circular to assist grantees in implementing the Capital Investment Program. Principally, the Capital Investment Program provides Federal funding for buses and bus facilities, new fixed guideway systems, and fixed guideway modernization, as authorized by statute.

**DATES:** The effective date of the circular is November 1, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kimberly Sledge, Office of Program Management, Federal Transit Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE., East Building, Washington, DC 20590, phone: (202) 366-2053, fax: (202) 366-7951, or e-mail, [Kimberly.Sledge@dot.gov](mailto:Kimberly.Sledge@dot.gov); or Bonnie Graves, Office of Chief Counsel, same address, phone: (202) 366-0944, fax: (202) 366-3809, or e-mail, [Bonnie.Graves@dot.gov](mailto:Bonnie.Graves@dot.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Availability of Final Circular

The final circular is not included with this document. You may download an electronic copy of the circular from FTA's Web site, at <http://www.fta.dot.gov>. From the home page, click on "Legislation, Regulations and Guidance" and on that page click on "Circulars." Circulars are listed in numerical order; the Capital Investment Circular is number 9300.1. Paper copies of the circular may be obtained by calling FTA's Administrative Services Help Desk, at 202-366-4865.

You may retrieve the circular and comments online through the Federal Document Management System (FDMS) at: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Enter docket number FTA-2007-29123 in the