

Runway 17/35 rehabilitation.  
Taxiway lighting and marking.  
Passenger terminal building.  
Perimeter fencing.  
Runway 17/35 navigational aids.  
Acquire aircraft rescue and firefighting vehicle.  
PFC application.  
*Decision Date:* November 25, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Andrew Brooks, New York Airports District Office, (516) 227-3816.  
*Public Agency:* County of Campbell/Gillette-Campbell County Airport Board, Gillette, Wyoming.

*Application Number:* 09-07-C-00-GCC.  
*Application Type:* Impose and use a PFC.  
*PFC Level:* \$4.50.  
*Total PFC Revenue Approved in This Decision:* \$433,172.  
*Earliest Charge Effective Date:* March 1, 2010.  
*Estimated Charge Expiration Date:* July 1, 2014.  
*Class of Air Carriers Not Required to Collect PFCs:* None.  
*Brief Description of Projects Approved for Collection and Use:*

Rehabilitate pavement markings.  
Rehabilitate airfield signs.  
Remodel terminal security screening area.  
Rehabilitate south general aviation apron.  
PFC administration.  
*Decision Date:* November 25, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chris Schaffer, Denver Airports District Office, (303) 342-1258.

*Amendment to PFC Approvals:*

Amendment No., city, state	Amendment approved date	Original approved net PFC revenue	Amended approved net PFC revenue	Original estimated charge exp. date	Amended estimated charge exp. date
00-07-C-03-MDW Chicago, IL .....	10/29/08	\$795,708,154	\$807,154,315	04/01/34	04/01/34
02-09-C-02-MDW Chicago, IL .....	10/29/08	181,326,845	187,374,819	08/01/38	08/01/38
06-11-C-01-MDW Chicago, IL .....	10/29/08	1,300,000	0	09/01/38	09/01/38
02-06-C-06-MSY New Orleans, LA .....	10/31/08	255,936,769	276,286,494	09/01/16	12/01/17
96-05-C-05-MDW Chicago, IL .....	11/03/08	178,087,493	180,380,371	11/01/16	11/01/16
05-07-C-02-FLL Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	11/05/08	146,549,617	110,428,401	11/01/08	11/01/08
06-11-C-01-MHT Manchester, NH* .....	11/12/08	17,257,727	24,553,090	12/01/22	12/01/22
07-12-U-01-MHT Manchester, NH .....	11/12/08	NA	NA	12/01/22	12/01/22
06-07-C-02-BUR Burbank, CA .....	11/14/08	26,793,195	27,193,195	09/01/12	04/01/13
04-07-C-02-CMH Columbus, OH .....	11/14/08	80,836,858	77,072,441	02/01/10	10/01/09

*Notes:* The amendment denoted by an asterisk (\*) includes a change to the PFC level charged from \$3.00 per enplaned passenger to \$4.50 per enplaned passenger. For Manchester, NH this change is effective on January 1, 2021.

Issued in Washington, DC on December 5, 2008.  
**Joe Hebert,**  
*Manager, Financial Analysis and Passenger Facility Charge Branch.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration**

[Docket No. FMCSA-04-19477]

**Qualification of Drivers; Exemption Applications; Vision**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal of exemptions; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** FMCSA announces its decision to renew the exemptions from the vision requirement in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations for 13 individuals. FMCSA has statutory authority to exempt individuals from the vision requirement if the exemptions granted will not compromise safety. The Agency has concluded that granting these exemption renewals will provide a level of safety that is equivalent to, or greater than, the level of safety maintained without the exemptions for these

commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers.

**DATES:** This decision is effective January 14, 2009. Comments must be received on or before January 15, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments bearing the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) Docket ID FMCSA-04-19477, using any of the following methods.

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590-0001.
- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.
- *Fax:* 1-202-493-2251.

Each submission must include the Agency name and the docket number for this Notice. Note that DOT posts all comments received without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information included in a comment. Please see the Privacy Act heading below.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or

comments, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> at any time or Room W12-140 on the ground level of the West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The FDMS is available 24 hours each day, 365 days each year. If you want acknowledgment that we received your comments, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard or print the acknowledgment page that appears after submitting comments on-line.

*Privacy Act:* Anyone may search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or of the person signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review the DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19476). This information is also available at <http://DocketInfo.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Mary D. Gunnels, Director, Medical Programs, (202)-366-4001, [fmcamedical@dot.gov](mailto:fmcamedical@dot.gov), FMCSA, Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Room W64-224, Washington, DC 20590-0001. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Under 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, FMCSA may renew an exemption from the vision requirements in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(10), which applies to drivers of CMVs in interstate commerce, for a two-year period if it finds "such exemption would likely achieve a level of safety that is equivalent to, or greater than, the level that would be achieved absent such exemption." The procedures for requesting an exemption (including renewals) are set out in 49 CFR part 381.

**Exemption Decision**

This notice addresses 13 individuals who have requested a renewal of their exemption in accordance with FMCSA procedures. FMCSA has evaluated these 13 applications for renewal on their merits and decided to extend each exemption for a renewable two-year period. They are:

Johnny Becerra  
 Ross E. Burroughs  
 Lester W. Carter  
 Christopher L. DePuy  
 John B. Ethridge  
 Larry J. Folkerts  
 Paul W. Hunter  
 Ray P. Lenz  
 Michael B. McClure  
 Francis M. McMullin  
 Norman Mullins  
 Harold W. Mumford  
 David J. Triplett

These exemptions are extended subject to the following conditions: (1) That each individual have a physical examination every year (a) by an ophthalmologist or optometrist who attests that the vision in the better eye continues to meet the standard in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(10), and (b) by a medical examiner who attests that the individual is otherwise physically qualified under 49 CFR 391.41; (2) that each individual provide a copy of the ophthalmologist's or optometrist's report to the medical examiner at the time of the annual medical examination; and (3) that each individual provide a copy of the annual medical certification to the employer for retention in the driver's qualification file and retain a copy of the certification on his/her person while driving for presentation to a duly authorized Federal, State, or local enforcement official. Each exemption will be valid for two years unless rescinded earlier by FMCSA. The exemption will be rescinded if: (1) The person fails to comply with the terms and conditions

of the exemption; (2) the exemption has resulted in a lower level of safety than was maintained before it was granted; or (3) continuation of the exemption would not be consistent with the goals and objectives of 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315.

**Basis for Renewing Exemptions**

Under 49 U.S.C. 31315(b)(1), an exemption may be granted for no longer than two years from its approval date and may be renewed upon application for additional two year periods. In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, each of the 13 applicants has satisfied the entry conditions for obtaining an exemption from the vision requirements (69 FR 64806; 70 FR 2705; 72 FR 1056). Each of these 13 applicants has requested renewal of the exemption and has submitted evidence showing that the vision in the better eye continues to meet the standard specified at 49 CFR 391.41(b)(10) and that the vision impairment is stable. In addition, a review of each record of safety while driving with the respective vision deficiencies over the past two years indicates each applicant continues to meet the vision exemption standards. These factors provide an adequate basis for predicting each driver's ability to continue to drive safely in interstate commerce. Therefore, FMCSA concludes that extending the exemption for each renewal applicant for a period of two years is likely to achieve a level of safety equal to that existing without the exemption.

**Request for Comments**

FMCSA will review comments received at any time concerning a particular driver's safety record and determine if the continuation of the exemption is consistent with the requirements at 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315. However, FMCSA requests that interested parties with specific data concerning the safety records of these drivers submit comments by January 14, 2009.

FMCSA believes that the requirements for a renewal of an exemption under 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315 can be satisfied by initially granting the renewal and then requesting and evaluating, if needed, subsequent comments submitted by interested parties. As indicated above, the Agency previously published notices of final disposition announcing its decision to exempt these 13 individuals from the vision requirement in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(10). The final decision to grant an exemption to each of these individuals was based on the merits of each case and only after

careful consideration of the comments received to its notices of applications. The notices of applications stated in detail the qualifications, experience, and medical condition of each applicant for an exemption from the vision requirements. That information is available by consulting the above cited **Federal Register** publications.

Interested parties or organizations possessing information that would otherwise show that any, or all of these drivers, are not currently achieving the statutory level of safety should immediately notify FMCSA. The Agency will evaluate any adverse evidence submitted and, if safety is being compromised or if continuation of the exemption would not be consistent with the goals and objectives of 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, FMCSA will take immediate steps to revoke the exemption of a driver.

Issued on: December 8, 2008.

**Larry W. Minor,**

*Associate Administrator for Policy and Program Development.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration**

[Docket No. FMCSA-02-12844; FMCSA-04-19477; FMCSA-06-26066]

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**DATES:** This decision is effective January 17, 2009. Comments must be received on or before January 15, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments bearing the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) Docket ID FMCSA-02-