

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****[Summary Notice No. FAA–2019–22]****Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; NetJets Aviation, Inc.**

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, the FAA's exemption process. 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 and must be received on or before June 26, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Send comments identified by docket number FAA–2019–0242 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M–30; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12–140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590–0001.

- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Fax:* Fax comments to Docket Operations at (202) 493–2251.

Privacy: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to <http://www.regulations.gov>, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL–14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <http://www.dot.gov/privacy>.

Docket: Background documents or comments received may be read at <http://www.regulations.gov> at any time. Follow the online instructions for

accessing the docket or go to the Docket Operations in Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brittany Newton (202) 267–6691, Office of Rulemaking, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591.

This notice is published pursuant to 14 CFR 11.85.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 14, 2019.

Lirio Liu,

Executive Director, Office of Rulemaking.

PETITION FOR EXEMPTION

Docket No.: FAA–2019–0242.

Petitioner: NetJets Aviation, Inc. (NJA).

Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected: § 91.511(d).

Description of Relief Sought: To allow the use of a single long-range communication system (LRCS) utilizing voice communications as defined in 14 CFR Par 1.1. Any LRCS used to satisfy the requirements of the exemption, shall be a system authorized for use in the DXTK401D Management Specifications. If granted, this relief from 14 CFR 91.511(d) shall apply to any aircraft operated in the NJA Fractional Program (DXTK401D) under 14 CFR part 91 subpart k, within the U.S. NAS and international airspace. NJA extended overwater operations occur outside the U.S. NAS.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Highway Administration****[Docket No. FHW–2018–0046]****Executed Memorandum of Understanding Assigning FHWA's Environmental Review Responsibilities to the State of Arizona Under the Surface Transportation Project Delivery Program**

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the execution of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and approval of the application from the Arizona Department of Transportation (State) requesting participation in the Surface

Transportation Project Delivery Program (Program). It also summarizes and responds to the comments received on the draft MOU.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Neel Vanikar, Office of Project Development & Environmental Review, Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366–2068, neel.vanikar@dot.gov.

David Sett, Office of Chief Counsel, Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 60 Forsyth Street 8M5, Atlanta, GA 30303, (404) 562–3676, david.sett@dot.gov.

Anthony Sarhan, Assistant Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration Arizona Division, 4000 N. Central Avenue, Ste. 1500, Phoenix, AZ 85012–3500, (602) 379–3646, anthony.sarhan@dot.gov.

Steven Olmsted, NEPA Assignment Manager, Arizona Department of Transportation, Environmental Planning, 1611 West Jackson, Mail Drop EM02, Phoenix, AZ 85007, (602) 712–6421, solmsted@azdot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Electronic Access**

An electronic copy of this notice may be downloaded from the **Federal Register's** home page at <http://www.archives.gov> and the Government Printing Office's database at <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara>.

Background

Section 327 of Title 23, United States Code (23 U.S.C. 327), allows the Secretary of the DOT, to assign, and a State to assume, the Secretary's National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) responsibilities and all or part of the Secretary's responsibilities for environmental review, consultation, or other actions required under any other Federal environmental law with respect to one or more Federal-aid highway projects. The FHWA is authorized to act on behalf of the Secretary with respect to these matters.

The State has submitted application materials requesting to participate in this Program. The FHWA has reviewed these application materials, which include public and Agency comments on the application, and has determined them complete. The FHWA and the State developed a draft MOU outlining how the State will implement the Program and how FHWA will oversee the State's implementation as required by 23 U.S.C. 327. The FHWA published a notice in the **Federal Register** on February 11, 2019, at 84 FR 3275,

providing the public an opportunity to comment on the preliminary decision to approve the State's application and public and Agency comments on the MOU.

The FHWA received 51 comments in response to the **Federal Register** Notice. Nine comments were in support of the application and the State's readiness for this assignment. An additional 42 comments expressed concern for the State's ability to assume FHWA's responsibilities for a particular project or generally for the Program. The comments in opposition mentioned concerns for the State's ability to manage the environmental review process for the Interstate 11 (I-11) and Sonoran Corridor Tier II Environmental Impact Statements (EIS).

The FHWA has considered these comments and offers the following responses. The FHWA notes that by signing the MOU and the State accepting the jurisdiction of the Federal courts in cases that involve the compliance, discharge, and enforcement of any responsibility of the Secretary assumed by the State pursuant to the MOU, the State has taken on both the responsibility and liability for meeting all environmental laws under NEPA. Under the Program, the State will make the project-level decisions in relation to NEPA on highway projects within the State; however, other Federal agencies will continue to make decisions respective to their own project-level responsibilities. In the State's application, the State describes its procedures, manuals, and a Quality Assurance/Quality Control plan that will guide the State in fulfilling its NEPA responsibilities under the MOU. Furthermore, FHWA will oversee the State's compliance with the terms of the MOU through auditing and monitoring. The FHWA will make the results of all audits available to the public through notices in the **Federal Register**.

With the execution of the MOU, the State becomes responsible for project-level environmental review decisions for projects, including those not excluded from assignment, for which review began prior to this date. The FHWA excluded the Tier 1 EIS studies for I-11 and the Sonoran Corridor from assignment to the State since they are both nearing completion. However, FHWA assigned the responsibilities for the Tier-2 EISs for these corridors because the State has the capacity and ability to complete the EISs without FHWA's involvement in the process.

The FHWA Arizona Division, in consultation with FHWA Headquarters, has reviewed all the comments received and determined that the State's

application meets all regulatory requirements. Pursuant to the MOU, FHWA assigns and the State assumes FHWA's environmental review responsibilities under NEPA, and all or part of FHWA's responsibilities for environmental review, consultation, or other actions required under any Federal environmental law with respect to one or more Federal-aid highway projects within the State. The executed MOU specifies the assignments and assumptions of NEPA responsibilities and scope of environmental review, consultation and other activities. This notice in the **Federal Register** makes the executed MOU available to the public.

A copy of the proposed MOU may be viewed on the online docket, as described above, or may be obtained by contacting FHWA or the State at the addresses provided above.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program.)

Authority: 23 U.S.C. 327; 42 U.S.C. 4331, 4332; 23 CFR 771.101-139; 23 CFR 773.109; 40 CFR 1507.3; and 49 CFR 1.85.

Nicole R. Nason,

Administrator, Federal Highway Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket No. DOT-MARAD-2019-0096]

Request for Comments of a Previously Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below is being forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comments. A **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following information collection was published on March 1, 2019.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 8, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Send comments regarding the burden estimate, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Management and Budget,

Attention: Desk Officer for the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Pucci, Office of Maritime Programs, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, W26-494, Washington, DC 20590, 202-366-5167.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Requirements for Establishing U.S. Citizenship—46 CFR 355.

OMB Control Number: 2133-0012.

Type of Request: Renewal of a Previously Approved Information Collection.

Background: In accordance with 46 CFR part 355, shipowners, charterers, equity owners, ship managers, etc., seeking benefits provided by statute are required to provide on an annual basis, an Affidavit of U.S. Citizenship to the Maritime Administration (MARAD) for analysis. The Affidavits of U.S. Citizenship filed with MARAD will be reviewed to determine if the Applicants are eligible to participate in the programs offered by the agency.

Respondents: Shipowners, charterers, equity owners, ship managers.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 500.

Frequency of Collection: Annually.

Estimated time per Respondent: 5 hours.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 2,500.

Public Comments Invited: Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

(Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.93) * * *.

Dated: June 3, 2019.

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,
Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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