

heading FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

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RTCA, Inc., Special Committee 165; Minimum Operational Performance Standards for Aeronautical Mobile Satellite Services

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., appendix 2), notice is hereby given for Special Committee (S.C.) 165 meeting to be held July 31-August 2, 1996, starting at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at RTCA, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 1020, Washington, DC, 20036.

The agenda will be as follows:

- (1) Welcome and Introductions;
- (2) Approval of the Summary of the Previous Meeting;
- (3) Chairman's Remarks;
- (4) Overview of New Developments Relevant to AMSS and SC-165
 - a. Required Communications Performance (SC-169/Working Group (WG) #2);
 - b. AMCP WG-A on AMSS;
 - c. Industry, Users Government (Planned Presentations on Next-Generation Satellite Systems and Their Relevance to Aeronautical Safety Communications);
 - (5) Review of Working Group Activities: a. WG#1 (AMSS Avionics Equipment MOPS); b. WG#3 (System/Service Performance Criteria); c. WG#5 (AMS(R)S Satcom Voice);
 - (6) Other Business;
 - (7) Date and Place of Next Meeting.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the RTCA Secretariat, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 1020, Washington, D.C. 20036; (202) 833-9339 (phone) or (202) 833-9434 (fax). Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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Designated Official.

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Federal Transit Administration

[FTA Docket No. FTA-96-1527]

Notice of Request for the Extension of Currently Approved Information Collections

AGENCY: Federal Transit Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend the following currently approved information collections:

- (1) Prevention of Alcohol Misuse in Transit Operations;
- (2) Nondiscrimination as it applies to FTA Grant Programs;
- (3) Title VI as it applies to FTA Grant Programs;
- (4) Technical Activities Form;
- (5) Bus Testing Program.

DATES: Comments must be submitted before September 13, 1996.

ADDRESSES: All written comments must refer to the docket number that appears at the top of this document and be submitted to the United States Department of Transportation, Central Dockets Office, PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590. All comments received will be available for examination at the above address from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Those desiring notification of receipt of comments must include a self-addressed, stamped postcard/envelope.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Control of Alcohol Misuse in Transit Operations—Ms. Judy Meade, Office of Program Management, (202) 366-2896

Nondiscrimination as it applies to FTA Grant Programs and Title VI as it applies to FTA Grant Programs—Mr. Akira Sano, Office of Civil Rights, (202) 366-4018

Reporting of Technical Activities by FTA Grant Recipients—Sean Libberton, Office of Program Management, (202) 366-1626

Bus Testing Program—Mr. Frank Borris, Office of Research, Demonstration and Innovation, (202) 366-8089.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Interested parties are invited to send comments regarding any aspect of these information collections, including: (1) the necessity and utility of the information collection for the proper performance of the functions of the FTA; (2) the accuracy of the estimated

burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the collected information; and (4) ways to minimize the collection burden without reducing the quality of the collected information. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB reinstatement of this information collection.

Title: Prevention of Alcohol Misuse in Transit Operations (OMB Number: 2132-0557)

Background: The Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991 (Pub.L. 102-143, October 28, 1991, now codified in relevant part at 49 U.S.C. Section 5331) requires any recipient of Federal financial assistance under 49 U.S.C. Sections 5309, 5307, or 5311 or under 23 U.S.C. Section 103(e) (4) to establish a program designed to help prevent accidents and injuries resulting from the misuse of drugs and alcohol by employees who perform safety-sensitive functions. FTA's regulation, 49 CFR Part 654, "Prevention of Alcohol Misuse in Transit Operations," effective March 17, 1994, requires recipients to submit to FTA annual reports containing data which summarize information concerning the recipients' alcohol testing program, such as the number and type of test given, number of positive test results, and the kind of safety-sensitive function the employee performs. FTA uses these data to ensure compliance with the rule, to assess the misuse of alcohol in the transit industry, and to set the random testing rate. The data will also be used to assess the effectiveness of the rule in reducing the misuse of alcohol among safety-sensitive transit employees and making transit safer for the public.

Respondents: State and local government, business or other for-profit, non-profit institutions, and small businesses organizations.

Estimated Annual Burden on Respondents: 20.1 hours for each of the 1,615 respondents.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 32,480 hours.

Frequency: Annual.

Title: Nondiscrimination As It Applies to FTA Grant Programs (OMB Number: 2132-0542)

Background: All entities receiving Federal financial assistance from FTA are prohibited from discriminating against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, sex, national origin, age, or disability. To ensure that FTA's equal employment opportunity (EEO)