

*GRANT, June 21, 1996, Exemption No. 6471*

*Docket No.: 28574.*

*Petitioner:* Federal Express Corporation.

*Sections of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 121.434(c)(1)(ii).

*Description of Relief Sought/*

*Disposition:* To permit the Federal Express Corporation (FedEx) to substitute a qualified and authorized check airman in place of an FAA inspector to observe a qualifying pilot in command (PIC) while that PIC is performing prescribed duties during at least one flight that includes a takeoff and a landing when completing initial or upgrade training as specified in § 121.424. This substitution would occur only at the discretion of the certificate holder and only when an FAA inspector is not immediately available, subject to certain conditions and limitations.

*PARTIAL GRANT, June 27, 1996, Exemption No. 6473*

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### **Executive Committee of the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee; Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Federal Aviation Administration Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on August 14, 1996, at 10 a.m. Arrange for oral presentations by August 5, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Regional Airline Association, 1200 19th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Miss Jean Casciano, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, telephone (202) 267-9683; fax (202) 267-5075.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App. II), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Executive Committee to be held on August 14, 1996, at the Regional Airline Association, 1200 19th Street, NW., Washington, DC, 10 a.m. The agenda will include:

- Concept briefing by the Digital Information Working Group on a

proposed electronic signature notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

- Discussion of the relationship between ARAC and working group records and Freedom of Information Act and Federal Advisory Committee Act requirements.

- Discussion of a proposed task concerning overflights of national parks.

- Briefing by Transport Canada on its harmonization efforts.

- 1997 Executive Committee meeting schedule.

Attendance is open to the interested public but will be limited to the space available. The public must make arrangements by August 5, 1996, to present oral statements at the meeting. The public may present written statements to the executive committee at any time by providing 25 copies to the Executive Director, or by bringing the copies to him at the meeting.

A copy of the proposed NPRM that will be the subject of the Digital Information Working Group's concept briefing may be obtained by contacting the individual listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Sign and oral interpretation can be made available at the meeting, as well as an assistive listening device, if requested 10 calendar days before the meeting. Arrangements may be made by contacting the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Issued in Washington, DC, on July 22, 1996.

Chris A. Christie,

*Executive Director, Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee.*

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### **RTCA, Inc.; Special Committee 185**

Aeronautical Spectrum Planning Issues

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 185 meeting to be held on August 12-13, 1996, starting at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at RTCA, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

The agenda will be as follows: (1) Administrative Remarks; (2) General Introductions; (3) Review and Approval of the Agenda; (4) Review and Approval of the Summary of the Previous Meeting; (5) Review Draft Version 10 of Special Committee 185 Report; (6) Consider/Approve Version 10 with Corrections for Distribution for Ballot; (7) Other Business; (8) 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, DC 20036; (202) 833-9339 (phone) or (202) 933-9434 (fax). Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

Issued in Washington, DC, on July 22, 1996.

Janice L. Peters,

*Designated Official.*

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### **RTCA, Inc., Special Committee 172; Future Air-Ground Communications in the VHF Aeronautical Band (118-137 MHz)**

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 Special Committee 172 meeting to be held August 14-16, 1996, starting at 9:00 a.m. on August 14. The meeting will be held at RTCA, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 1020, Washington, DC, 20036.

The agenda will be as follows: Wednesday, August 14: (1) Plenary Convenes at 9:00 a.m. for 30 minutes; (2) Introductory Remarks; (3) Review and Approval of the Agenda; (4) Working Group (WG)-2, VHF Data Radio Signal-in-Space MASPS, Report on ICAO AMCP Activity and Continue Refinement of Upper Layers. Thursday, August 15: (5) WG-2 Continues; (6) WG-3, Review of Activities in VHF Digital Radio MOPS Document Activities. Friday, August 16: (7) Plenary Reconvenes at 9:00 a.m.: (8) Review and Approve Minutes of the Previous Meeting; (9) Reports From WG's 2 & 3 Activities; (10) Reports on CSMA Validation and FAA Vocoder Activity; (11) Report on Brazilian VDL Activities—Tectelcom; (12) Review Issues List and Address Future Work; (13) Other Business; (14) 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, DC 20036; (202) 833-9339 (phone) or (202) 833-9434 (fax). Members of the public