

automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on August 12, 1996 [FR 61, 41819-41820].

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 19, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Weaver, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Maritime Administration, MAR-318, Room 7301, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202-366-5755 or fax 202-366-3889. Copies of this collection can also be obtained from that office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Maritime Administration (MARAD)

Title: Maritime Administration Service Obligation Compliance Report and Merchant.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved information collection for which approval has expired.

OMB Control Number: 2133-0509.

Affected Public: Every student and graduate of the USMMA and subsidized State maritime academy student.

Abstract: Information collection is necessary to determine if a graduate of the USMMA or subsidized State

maritime academy graduate is complying with the requirement to submit annually a Service Obligation Compliance Report form to the Maritime Administration (MARAD). This form is used to determine if a graduate has complied with the terms of the service obligation for that year.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1500 hours.

Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention MARAD Desk Officer.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart Q During the Week Ending April 11, 1997

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart Q of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 302.1701 *et seq.*). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

Docket Number: OST-97-2323.

Date Filed: April 8, 1997.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: May 6, 1997.

Description: Application of Northern Air Cargo, Inc., Northern Air Cargo Network, Inc.d/b/a NACNET and the Trustee in Bankruptcy for MarkAir Express, Inc., pursuant to Subpart Q of the Regulations, request approval of the transfer to NACNET of the MarkAir Express certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued by the Department of Transportation on February 13, 1990, Order 90-2-22.

Docket Number: OST-97-2330.

Date Filed: April 9, 1997.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: May 7, 1997.

Description: Application of American Airlines, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41108, and Subpart Q of the Regulations, applies for amendment of its certificate of public convenience and necessity for Route 602 so as to authorize foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail between the United States and Prague, Czech Republic, and requests the allocation of 7 weekly frequencies. American proposes to provide service, via London, under a code-sharing arrangement with British Midland Airways, Ltd. This application is submitted in response to the Department's Notice of March 26, 1997 (U.S.-Czech Third-Country Code-Share Opportunities).

Docket Number: OST-97-2333.

Date Filed: April 9, 1997.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: May 7, 1997.

Description: Application of Delta Air Lines, Inc., pursuant to the Department's Notice served March 26, 1997, and Subpart Q of the Regulations, requests (1) A certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Delta to provide scheduled foreign air transportation between the United States and the Czech Republic, (2) one of the three U.S.-Czech Republic third-country code-share designations and (3) fourteen (14) of the 35 weekly frequencies available to U.S. carriers under the terms of the September 10, 1996 Air Transport Agreement between the Governments of the United States and the Czech Republic. Delta proposes to operate third-country code-share service to Prague via Zurich, Switzerland in conjunction with Swissair, Swiss Air Transport Company Ltd. and its affiliate Crossair.

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