

Airport, Sioux City Iowa, was substantially complete within the requirements of section 158.25 of Part 158. The FAA will approve or disapprove the application, in whole or in part, no later than July 3, 1998.

The following is a brief overview of the application.

Level of the proposed PFC: \$3.00.

Proposed charge effective date: June, 2006.

Proposed charge expiration date: February, 2010.

Total estimated PFC revenue: \$610,537.

Brief description of proposed project(s): Rehabilitate Taxiway Bravo; Reconstruct of Taxiway Charlie, the air carrier ramp, Taxiway Alpha (south), and Taxiway Echo; update the airport master plan, and replace a snow plow.

Any person may inspect the application in person at the FAA office listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, notice and other documents germane to the application in person at the Sioux Gateway Airport.

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri on March 31, 1998.

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Manager, Airports Division, Central Region.
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RESEARCH AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

Meetings of Pipeline Safety Advisory Committees

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. App.1) notice is hereby given of the following meetings of the Technical Pipeline Safety Standards Committee (TPSSC) and the Technical Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Standards Committee (THLPSSC). Each Committee meeting, as well as a joint session of the two Committees, will be held on May 5-6, 1998, at the U.S. Department of Transportation (Nassif) Building, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590, in Conference Room 2230.

On May 5, 1998, at 9:00 a.m., the TPSSC will meet. Topics to be discussed will include:

1. Docket RSPA-97-2879; Update on Remotely Controlled Valves for Gas Transmission Lines
2. Docket RSPA-97-3002; Adoption of Industry Standards for Liquefied Natural Gas Facilities

3. Docket RSPA-98-3347; Review of Plastic Pipe Public Meeting

At 1:00 p.m., the TPSSC will be joined by members of the THLPSSC for a joint session which will include:

1. Compliance Policy Report/System Integrity Project
2. Risk Management Demonstration Update
3. Mapping System Progress
4. Report from Government/Industry Data Teams
5. Cost/Benefit Analysis Framework
6. State Program Performance

Highlights

7. Docket PS-94; Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Qualification of Pipeline Safety Personnel

8. Pipeline Employee Performance Group (PEPG) presentation

9. Outer Continental Shelf Pipelines; Memorandum of Understanding Between DOT/DOI

10. Docket PS-153; Notice of Proposed Rulemaking—Metrication

On May 6, 1998, at 9:00 a.m. the THLPSSC will meet. Topics to be discussed will include:

1. Docket PS-117; Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Hazardous Liquid Pipelines Operated at 20 Percent or Less of Specified Minimum Yield Strength.

2. Docket RSPA-97-2095; Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Adoption of Industry Standards for Breakout Tanks

3. Docket PS-144; Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Risk-based Alternatives to the Pressure Testing Rule.

At 1:00 p.m., there will be a public meeting at which the Office of Pipeline Safety will discuss the work of its Damage Prevention Quality Action Team (DAMQAT). DAMQAT is a joint industry-and will launch its pilot education campaign which will be conducted in Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia. DAMQAT is a joint industry-government effort to address the problem of outside force damage to underground facilities, including pipelines. OPS will launch its pilot Damage Prevention education campaign, which will be conducted in Virginia, Tennessee, and Georgia.

Each meeting will be open to the public. Members of the public may present oral statements on the topics. Due to the limited time, each person who wants to make an oral statement must notify Peggy Thompson, Room 2335, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590, telephone (202) 366-1933, not later than April 30, 1998, with the topics and the time requested to address each topic. The presiding officer may deny any request to present an oral statement and may limit the time of any oral presentation. Members of the public

may present written statements to the Committee before or after any meeting.

Issued in Washington, DC on April 7, 1998.

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Director for Technology and Standards, Office of Pipeline Safety.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. MC-F-20918]

Coach USA, Inc.—Control—Metro Cars, Inc.

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Notice Tentatively Approving Finance Transaction.

SUMMARY: Coach USA, Inc. (Coach), a noncarrier, filed an application under 49 U.S.C. 14303 to acquire control of Metro Cars, Inc. (Metro), a motor passenger carrier. Persons wishing to oppose the application must follow the rules under 49 CFR part 1182, subparts B and C. The Board has tentatively approved the transaction, and, if no opposing comments are timely filed, this notice will be the final Board action.

DATES: Comments must be filed by May 25, 1998. Applicant may file a reply by June 9, 1998. If no comments are filed by May 25, 1998, this notice is effective on that date.

ADDRESSES: Send an original and 10 copies of any comments referring to STB Docket No. MC-F-20918 to: Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, send one copy of comments to applicant's representatives: Betty Jo Christian and David H. Coburn, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, 1330 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beryl Gordon, (202) 565-1600. [TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 565-1695.]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Coach currently controls 37 motor passenger carriers. ¹ In this transaction, it seeks to

¹ In addition to the instant proceeding in which it seeks to acquire control of an additional motor passenger carrier, Coach has two pending proceedings: *Coach USA, Inc. and Coach XXIII Acquisition, Inc.—Control—Americoach Tours, Ltd.; Keeshin Charter Services, Inc.; Keeshin Transportation, L.P.; Niagara Scenic Bus Lines, Inc.; and Pawtuxet Valley Bus Lines*, STB Docket No. MC-F-20916 (STB served Feb. 27, 1998), in which it seeks to acquire control of five additional motor passenger carriers; and *Coach USA, Inc.—Control—*