

on the northeast side of the building. All persons planning to attend should bring picture identification to allow issuance of a building security pass.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the environmental effects of the proposed CTAP project and afford the public the opportunity to present oral and/or written comments. A transcript of the hearing will be made. Written comments will be accepted through close of business on January 12, 2001. The first half-hour of each hour of the Public Hearing will be allocated to pre-reserved testimony. Individuals may call Ms. Annette Davis at telephone (847) 294-8091 to receive a reserved time slot to testify at the Public Hearing. All individuals, organizations, agencies, and representatives will have 5 minutes to testify. Individuals, organizations, agencies, and representatives wishing to submit written comments may send them to: Ms. Annette Davis, AGL-520.E, Federal Aviation Administration, Great Lakes Region, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, IL, 60018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Annette Davis Federal Aviation Administration, Great Lakes Region, Air Traffic Division, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60018, (847)-294-8091.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed CTAP changes could affect flights to and from airports within the Chicago region, including Chicago O'Hare International Airport, Chicago Midway Airport, Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport, and general aviation reliever airports. Components of the proposal include:

- Establish a new high altitude O'Hare arrival route from the southwest, separated laterally and vertically from the existing route
- Modification of the existing high altitude routes at the southeast and northwest arrival cornerposts, separated laterally and vertically from the existing route
- Establishment of a new high altitude route to the northeast, separated vertically from the existing route
- Implementation of more efficient use of existing routes for O'Hare and Midway departures to the north, south, east, and west
- Establishment of a new high altitude route to Midway for aircraft from the northwest and northeast
- Establishment of a new high altitude arrival route for aircraft destined to Milwaukee from the south
- Transfer of portions of airspace from Chicago Center to Chicago Terminal Radar Approach Control (TRACON) and from Chicago TRACON to Rockford TRACON

The project is not associated with any airport development projects or construction of any physical facilities. The changes proposed by CTAP are designed to improve traffic flows and reduce airborne and ground delays. They would enhance safety and efficiency by maximizing controller flexibility and simplifying operations for pilots. CTAP has the potential to enhance air quality by reducing en route mileage. As disclosed in the DEIS, CTAP would not result in significant adverse impacts to any resource category.

Copies of the CTAP DEIS are available at the following locations:

State of Illinois

- Bensenville Public Library, 200 S. Church Rd., Bensenville, IL 60106
 Des Plaines Public Library, 841 Graceland Ave., Des Plaines, IL 60016
 Eisenhower Public Library, 4652 N. Olcott Ave., Harwood Heights, IL 60656
 Elk Grove Village Public Library, 1001 Wellington Ave., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
 Elmhurst Public Library, 211 Prospect Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126
 Franklin Park Public Library, 10311 Grand Ave., Franklin Park, IL 60131
 Garfield Ridge Branch Library, 6348 South Archer Ave., Chicago, IL 60638
 Harold Washington Library, 400 South State St., 5th Floor, Chicago, IL 60605
 Mount Prospect Public Library, 10 S. Emerson St., Mount Prospect, IL 60056
 Northlake Public Library, 231 N. Wolf Rd., Northlake, IL 60164
 Oriole Park Branch Library, 5201 N. Oketo Ave., Chicago, IL 60656
 Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, IL 60068
 Schiller Park Public Library, 4200 Old River Rd., Schiller Park, IL 60176

State of Indiana

- Lake County Public Library, 1919 W. 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410-5382

State of Wisconsin

- Milwaukee Central Public Library, 814 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53233
 Oak Creek Public Library, 8620 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek, WI 53154

Information is also available on the Internet at the web site address <http://www.faa.gov/ctap.html>.

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Bridgett S. Galias,

Acting Manager, Airspace Branch, Air Traffic Division, Great Lakes Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2000-64]

Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Petitions Received; Dispositions of Petitions Issued

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of petitions for exemption received and of dispositions of prior petitions.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to FAA's rulemaking provisions governing the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for exemption Part 11 of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR), this notice contains a summary of certain petitions seeking relief from specified requirements of 14 CFR, dispositions of certain petitions previously received, and corrections. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of any petition or its final disposition.

DATES: Comments on petitions received must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before December 5, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on any petition to the Docket Management System, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room Plaza 401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. You must identify the docket number FAA-2000-XXXX at the beginning of your comments. If you wish to receive confirmation that FAA received your comments, include a self-addressed, stamped postcard.

You may also submit comments through the Internet to <http://dms.dot.gov>. You may review the public docket containing the petition, any comments received, and any final disposition in person in the Dockets Office between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The Dockets Office (telephone 1-800-647-5527) is on the plaza level of the NASSIF Building at the

Department of Transportation at the above address. Also, you may review public dockets on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Forest Rawls (202) 267-8033, or Vanessa Wilkins (202) 267-8029, Office of Rulemaking (ARM-1), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

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Donald P. Byrne,

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Dispositions of Petitions

Docket No.: FAA-2000-7996.

Petitioner: Gortner Pilots Association.

Section of 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR

135.251, 135.255, 135.353 and

appendixes I and J to part 121

Description of Relief Sought/

Disposition:

To permit GPA to conduct local sightseeing flights at Greater Gortner Airport, Garrett County, Maryland, for the one-day Greater Gortner Airport Fly-In/Open House in October 2000, for compensation or hire, without complying with certain anti-drug and alcohol misuse prevention requirements of part 135. *Grant, 10/13/2000, Exemption No. 7369*

Docket No.: FAA-2000-8085.

Petitioner: Carolinas Historic Aviation Commission.

Section of 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR

135.251, 135.255, 135.353 and

appendixes I and J to part 121

Description of Relief Sought/

Disposition:

To permit CHAC to conduct local sightseeing flights at Charlotte/Douglas International Airport, Charlotte, North Carolina, for a two-day charitable event in October 2000, for compensation or hire, without complying with certain anti-drug and alcohol misuse prevention requirements of part 135. *Grant, 10/13/2000, Exemption No. 7368*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with Part 211 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), notice is hereby given that the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) received a request for a waiver of compliance

with certain requirements of its safety standards. The individual petition is described below, including the party seeking relief, the regulatory provisions involved, the nature of the relief being requested, and the petitioner's arguments in favor of relief.

Canadian National Illinois Central Railroad

[Docket Number FRA-2000-8089]

Canadian National Illinois Central Railroad (CN/IC) seeks a permanent waiver of compliance from certain provisions of the Railroad Safety Appliance Standards, 49 CFR Part 231, and the Railroad Power Brakes and Drawbars regulations, 49 CFR Part 232, concerning RoadRailer[®] train operations over their system. Specifically, CN/IC requests relief from those sections of 49 CFR Part 231 which stipulates the number, location and dimensions for handholds, ladders, sill steps, uncoupling levers and handbrakes. CN/IC also seeks relief from 49 CFR Part 232.2 which sets the standard height for drawbars.

CN/IC states that this waiver is necessary to permit them to begin operation of RoadRailer equipment between Chicago, Illinois, and Port Huron, Michigan. CN/IC requests that this petition, if approved, be modeled on conditions contained in waiver FRA-1999-5895 which was granted to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway in May 2000.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number (e.g., Waiver Petition Docket Number 2000-8089) and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk, DOT Docket Management Facility, Room PL-401 (Plaza Level), 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Communications received within 45 days of the date of this notice will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered as far as practicable. All written communications concerning these proceedings are available for examination during regular business hours (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) at the above facility. All documents in the public docket are also available for

inspection and copying on the Internet at the docket facility's web site at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

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Grady C. Cothen, Jr.,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety Standards and Program Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

[Docket No. RSPA-00-8026 (PDA-26(R))]

Application by Boston & Maine Corporation for a Preemption Determination as to Massachusetts' Definitions of Hazardous Materials

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

ACTION: Public notice and invitation to comment.

SUMMARY: Interested parties are invited to submit comments on an application by Boston & Maine Corporation for an administrative determination whether Federal hazardous materials transportation law preempts the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' definitions of "hazardous materials" as applied to hazardous materials transportation.

DATES: Comments received on or before January 2, 2001, and rebuttal comments received on or before February 14, 2001, will be considered before an administrative ruling is issued by RSPA's Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety. Rebuttal comments may discuss only those issues raised by comments received during the initial comment period and may not discuss new issues.

ADDRESSES: The application and all comments received may be reviewed in the Dockets Office, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590-0001. The application and all comments are also available on-line through the home page of DOT's Docket Management System, at "<http://dms.dot.gov>."

Comments must refer to Docket No. RSPA-00-8026 and may be submitted to the docket either in writing or electronically. Send three copies of each written comment to the Dockets Office at the above address. If you wish to receive confirmation of receipt of your written comments, include a self-addressed, stamped postcard. To submit