

(5) Status report of the Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular (NVIC) on License Implementation.

(6) Status report of the rulemaking on Fire-Suppression Systems and Voyage Planning for Towing Vessels.

(7) Status report of the R&D studies on Mariner Alertness.

(8) Report on recently compiled data and analyses for the towing industry.

(9) Introduction of the "Crew Alertness Campaign."

#### Procedural

All meetings are open to the public. Please note that the meetings may close early if all business is finished. At the Chair's discretion, members of the public may make oral presentations during the meetings. If you would like to make an oral presentation at a meeting, please notify the Executive Director no later than March 1, 2001. Written material for distribution at a meeting should reach the Coast Guard no later than March 1, 2001. If you would like a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee or subcommittee in advance of a meeting, please submit 25 copies to the Assistant Executive Director no later than March 1, 2001.

#### Information on Services for Individuals with Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meetings, contact the Assistant Executive Director as soon as possible.

Dated: February 12, 2001.

**Joseph J. Angelo,**

*Director of Standards, Marine Safety and Environmental Protection.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2001-11]

#### 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 March 13, 2001.

**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 a.m. and 5 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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Issued in Washington, DC, on February 15, 2001.

**Donald P. Byrne,**

*Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulations.*

#### Petitions for Exemption

*Docket No.:* FAA-2000-7985.

*Petitioner:* Ross Aviation, Inc.

*Section of 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR 119.65(a).

*Description of Relief Sought:* To permit Ross' Director of Maintenance and Chief Inspector to qualify as full-time employees, even though these individuals also serve in these capacities under Air Agency Certificate ROSR023B.

*Docket No.:* FAA-2000-8472.

*Petitioner:* Era Aviation, Inc.

*Section of 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR 121.643(a)(2) and (3).

*Description of Relief Sought:* To allow ERA to operate its DHC-6 airplane under the visual flight rule fuel supply requirements of § 135.209, rather than the fuel supply requirements of § 121.643.

*Docket No.:* FAA-2000-8580.

*Petitioner:* Fairchild Dornier.

*Section of 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR 25.562(b)(2).

*Description of Relief Sought:* To exempt FD from the floor warpage testing requirements of § 25.562(b)(2) for flight crew seats on the 728-100 model aircraft.

#### Dispositions of Petitions

*Docket No.:* FAA-2001-8693.

*Petitioner:* Beverly Air Transport.

*Section of 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR 135.143(c)(2).

*Description of Relief Sought/Disposition:* To permit BAT to operate certain aircraft under part 135 without a TSO-C112 (Mode S) transponder installed in the aircraft.

*Grant, 02/08/2001, Exemption No. 7440*

*Docket No.:* FAA-2001-8685.

*Petitioner:* Advantage Air Charter LLC.

*Section of 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR 135.143(c)(2).

*Description of Relief Sought/Disposition:* To permit AAC to operate certain aircraft under par 135 without a TSO-C112 (Mode S) transponder installed in the aircraft.

*Grant, 02/08/2001, Exemption No. 7441*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2001-12]

#### 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 March 13, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments on any petition in triplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Office of the Chief Counsel, Attn: Rule Docket (AGC-200), Petition Docket No.—, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

The petition, any comments received, and a copy of any final disposition are filed in the assigned regulatory docket and are available for examination in the Rules Docket (AG-200), Room 915G, FAA Headquarters Building (FOB 10A), 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone (202) 267-3132.

**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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### Dispositions of Petitions

*Docket No.:* 29703.

*Petitioner:* Vickers Systems Division, Aeroquip-Vickers Limited.

*Section of the 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR 145.49(a).

*Description of Relief Sought/Disposition:* To permit VSD to subcontract the maintenance of certain components to the original equipment manufacturers that are not FAA-certificated repair stations.

*Grant, 02/02/2001, Exemption No. 7436*

*Docket No.:* 29332.

*Petitioner:* SkyWorld Aviation, Inc.

*Section of the 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR 135.163 and 135.181.

*Description of Relief Sought/Disposition:* To permit SkyWorld to conduct passenger-carrying operations in single-engine airplanes in certain,

limited instrument flight rules (IFR) conditions as were permitted previously by §§ 135.103 and 135.181 before the adoption of Amendment No. 135-70. In addition, the proposed exemption would allow SkyWorld to conduct such operations without equipping its airplanes with (1) two independent electrical power-generating sources, or a standby battery or alternate source of electrical power; and (2) a redundant energy system for gyroscopic instruments.

*Denial, 02/05/2001, Exemption No. 7435*

*Docket No.:* 29910.

*Petitioner:* Japan Turbine Technologies Company, Ltd.

*Section of the 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR 145.47(b).

*Description of Relief Sought/Disposition:* To permit JTT to use the calibration standards of the National Research Laboratory of Metrology (NRLM) and the Electrotechnical Laboratory (ETL), Japan's national standards organization, in lieu of the calibration standards of the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), formerly the National Bureau of Standards (NBS), to test its inspection and test equipment.

*Grant, 02/02/2001, Exemption No. 7438*

*Docket No.:* 29768.

*Petitioner:* ANA Aircraft Maintenance Co., Ltd.

*Section of the 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR 145.47(b).

*Description of Relief Sought/Disposition:* To permit ANAM to substitute the calibration standards of the National Research Laboratory of Metrology (NRLM) and the Electrotechnical Laboratory (ETL), Japan's national standards organizations, for the calibration standards of the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), formerly the National Bureau of Standards (NBS), to test its inspection and test equipment.

*Grant, 01/31/2001, Exemption No. 7437*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33994]

#### Summit View, Inc.—Intracorporate Family Exemption—Merger of Pittsburgh Industrial Railroad, Inc. Into The Pittsburgh & Ohio River Railroad Company

Summit View, Inc. (Summit), a noncarrier holding company, and its wholly owned subsidiaries Pittsburgh Industrial Railroad, Inc. (PIRR),<sup>1</sup> a Delaware Corporation, and The Pittsburgh & Ohio River Railroad Company (POHC), have filed a notice of exemption to merge PIRR into POHC, with POHC as the surviving corporation. POHC will acquire the assets and assume all liabilities and obligations of PIRR.<sup>2</sup>

The transaction was expected to be consummated on or shortly after January 31, 2001. The notice indicates that Summit, POHC, and all other carrier subsidiaries of Summit are organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. Thus, the transaction will simplify Summit's tax compliance and will reduce administrative costs by eliminating the need to maintain corporate and legal representation in the State of Delaware.

The transaction involves the merger of companies within Summit's corporate family. The merger will not result in adverse changes in service levels, significant operational changes, or a change in the competitive balance with carriers operating outside the corporate family, the transaction qualifies for the class exemption at 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(3).

As a condition to the use of this exemption, any employees adversely affected by the transaction will be protected by the conditions set forth in *New York Dock Ry.—Control—Brooklyn Eastern Dist.*, 360 I.C.C. 60, 84-90 (1979).

If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33994, must be filed with

<sup>1</sup> See *Summit View, Inc.—Acquisition of Control Exemption—Pittsburgh Industrial Railroad, Inc.*, STB Finance Docket No. 33978 (STB served Jan. 11, 2001).

<sup>2</sup> POHC is a non-operating railroad corporation formed under the laws of the State of Ohio. Once PIRR is merged into POHC, PIRR's separate corporate existence will cease.