

by the size of the available meeting room. The FAA will provide teleconference services to individuals who wish to participate by telephone and who submit their requests before April 16th. If you use the teleconference service from within the Washington, DC metropolitan calling area, the call would be considered local. However, callers from outside this calling area will be responsible for paying long-distance charges. In addition to teleconferencing services, we will provide sign and oral interpretation, as well as a listening device if requests are made within 7 calendar days before the meeting. You may arrange for these services by contacting the person listed under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** heading of this notice.

The public may present written statements to the Committee by providing 20 copies to the Committee's Executive Director or by bringing the copies to the meeting. Public statements will only be considered if time permits.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 29, 2002.

Anthony F. Fazio,
Director, Office of Rulemaking.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent To Rule on Application (02-08-C-00-YKM) to impose and use a passenger facility charge (PFC) at Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field, Submitted by the Yakima Air Terminal Board, Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field, Yakima, Washington

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Rule on Application.

SUMMARY: The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to impose a PFC at Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 40117 and part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 158).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 13, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: J. Wade Bryant, Manager; Seattle Airports District Office, SEA-ADO; Federal Aviation Administration; 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Suite 250, Renton, Washington 98055.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Mr. Bob Clem, Airport Manager, at the following address: 2400 West Washington Avenue, Yakima, Washington 98903. Air Carriers and foreign air carriers may submit copies of written comments previously provided to Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field, under section 158.23 of Part 158.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Suzanne Lee-Pang; Seattle Airports District Office, SEA-ADO; Federal Aviation Administration; 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Suite 250, Renton, Washington, 98055. The application may be reviewed in person at this same location.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application 02-08-C-00-YKM to impose a PFC at Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field, under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 40117 and part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 158).

On March 29, 2002, the FAA determined that the application to impose a PFC, submitted by Yakima Air Terminal Board, Yakima, Washington, was substantially complete within the requirements of § 158.25 of part 158. The FAA will approve or disapprove the application, in whole or in part, no later than July 26, 2002.

The following is a brief overview of the application.

Level of the proposed PFC: \$3.00.

Proposed charge effective date: March 1, 2004.

Proposed charge expiration date: July 1, 2004.

Total requested for impose authority: \$55,000.

Brief description of proposed project: Security Enhance Projects.

Class or classes of air carriers which the public agency has requested not be required to collect PFC's: Air taxi/commercial operators enplaning less than 1% of airport's total enplanements.

Any person may inspect the application in person at the FAA office listed above **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** and at the FAA Regional Airports Office located at: Federal Aviation Administration, Northwest Mountain Region, Airports Division, ANM-600, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Suite 315, Renton, WA 98055-4056.

In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, and notice and other documents germane to the application in person at the Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field.

Issued in Renton, Washington on March 29, 2002.

David A. Field,
Manager, Planning, Programming, and Capacity Branch, Northwest Mountain Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Terrain Awareness and Warning System

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of availability for public comment.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of and request comments on a revised draft Technical Standard Order (TSO)-C151b, Terrain Awareness and Warning System. The draft TSO tells persons seeking a TSO authorization or letter of design approval what minimum performance standards (MPS) their terrain awareness and warning systems must meet to be identified with the applicable TSO marking.

DATES: Comments must identify the TSO file number and be received on or before June 29, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments on the proposed technical standard order to: Federal Aviation Administration, Small Airplane Directorate, File No. TSO-C151b, Regulations and Policy, ACE-111, 901 Locust, Room 301, Kansas City, MO 64106. Or deliver comments to: Federal Aviation Administration, Small Airplane Directorate 901 Locust, Room 301, Kansas City, MO.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Lowell Foster, ACE-111, Federal Aviation Administration, Small Airplane Directorate, 901 Locus, Room 301, Kansas City, MO. 64106, Telephone (816) 329-4125.

Comments Invited

Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed TSO listed in this notice by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they desire to the above specified address.

Comments received on the proposed technical standard order may be examined, before and after the comment closing date, in Room 815, FAA Headquarters Building (FOB-10A), 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, weekdays except Federal holidays, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. All communications

received on or before the closing date for comments specified above will be considered by the Director of the Aircraft Certification Service before issuing the final TSO.

Background

This is a revised TSO that sets forth minimum operational performance standards that a Terrain Awareness and Warning System (TAWS) equipment must meet to be identified with the TSO-C151b Class A, B, or C marking. This revision adds the requirements for a Class C designation.

The standards of this TSO apply to equipment intended to provide pilots and flight crews with both aural and visual alerts to aid in preventing an inadvertent controlled flight into terrain (CFIT) accident. Class A and B TAWS equipment are required by 14 CFR parts 91, 135, and 121. Class C equipment is intended for voluntary installations on aircraft not covered by the TAWS requirements in 14 CFR parts 91, 135, and 121.

How to Obtain Copies

A copy of the proposed TSO-C151b may be obtained via the information contained in section titled "For Further Information Contact." Copies of RTCA Document No. RTCA/DO-160D, "Environmental Conditions and Test Procedures for Airborne Equipment," dated July 29, 1997, RTCA/DO-161A, Minimum Performance Standards—Airborne Ground Proximity Warning Equipment," dated May 27, 1976, RTCA/DO-200A/EURCAE ED-76, "Standards for Processing Aeronautical Data," dated September 18, 1998, and RTCA/DO-178B, "Software Considerations in Airborne Systems and Equipment Certification," dated December 1, 1992, may be purchased from RTCA, Inc. 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 815, Washington, DC 20036.

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Nancy Lane,

Acting Manager, Aircraft Engineering Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. NHTSA 2002-12005, Notice 1]

International Truck and Engine Corporation, Receipt of Application for Decision of Inconsequential Noncompliance

International Truck and Engine Corporation (International) of Fort Wayne, Indiana, has determined that certain model year 2002 trucks, series 4300, 4400, 7300, and 7400, do not meet the requirements of paragraph S4.2.2 of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 104 "Windshield Wiping and Washing Systems." Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 30118(d) and 30120(h), International has petitioned for a decision that this noncompliance is inconsequential to motor vehicle safety and has filed an appropriate report pursuant to 49 CFR part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports."

This notice of receipt of an application is published under 49 U.S.C. 30118 and 30120 and does not represent any agency decision or other exercise of judgment concerning the merits of the application.

International relates that the noncompliant vehicles, 15,327 trucks in the U.S. (plus 1,216 trucks in Canada not covered by this petition,) were manufactured between October 24, 2000, and October 22, 2001, and were built with a washer bottle pump circuit that included a 5-amp fuse. When performing the washer system strength test which requires that the reservoir be filled with water and frozen, the 5-amp fuse blew 250 milliseconds after the first actuation of the washer switch.

International has determined that this is noncompliant with regard to washer system strength requirements in FMVSS No. 104, paragraph S4.2.2, which states, "Each multipurpose passenger vehicle, truck, and bus shall have a windshield washing system that meets the requirements of SAE Recommended Practice J942, November 1965, except that the reference to 'the effective wipe pattern defined in SAE J903, paragraph 3.1.2' in paragraph 3.1 of SAE Recommended Practice J942 shall be deleted and 'the pattern designed by the manufacturer for the windshield wiping system on the exterior surface of the windshield glazing' shall be inserted in lieu thereof."

International does not believe that a blown fuse in the windshield washer circuit constitutes a risk to highway safety in the unique situation of frozen water in the washer reservoir.

International's test results with the 5-amp fuse in the circuit indicated conformance to all system strength requirements of SAE J942, "Passenger Car Windshield Washing Systems," including section 4.2.2(a) related to plugged nozzles, except for section 4.2.2(b), which International believes to be a very low risk of happening in an operational environment.

According to International, when operating the vehicle with the specified washer fluid for this system, the system would have a very low possibility of being frozen (in the mixed state of 47 percent, it has a freeze point of -48 degrees C). Therefore, the probability of blowing a fuse because of frozen fluid is very low.

International has had vehicles of various model types in operation for approximately 13 months before the date of the petition (December 7, 2001) with no reported field problems. Also warranty records for the washer system as of that date show a "very low incident rate" for the washer system as a whole (16 claims) compared with total vehicle population build (19,880). None of these claims relate to the failed test condition of frozen water in the washer reservoir.

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments on the application described above. Comments should refer to the docket number and be submitted to: U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Management, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. It is requested that two copies be submitted.

All comments received before the close of business on the closing date indicated below will be considered. The application and supporting materials, and all comments received after the closing date, will also be filed and will be considered to the extent possible. After the Administrator has determined that the application will be granted or denied, a decision notice will be published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to the authority indicated below. Comment closing date: May 13, 2002.

(49 U.S.C. 30118, 30120; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.50 and 501.8)

Issued on: April 5, 2002.

Stephen R. Kratzke,

Associate Administrator, for Safety Performance Standards.

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