

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration****RTCA Special Committee 172: Future Air-Ground Communications in the Very High Frequency (VHF) Aeronautical Data Band (118–137 MHz)**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of RTCA Special Committee 172 meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 172: Future Air-Ground Communications in the VHF Aeronautical Data Band (118–137 MHz).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held May 28–31, 2002 from 9 am to 5 pm each day.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1828 L Street, NW, Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, SW., Washington, DC, 20036; telephone (202) 833–9339; fax (202) 833–9434; Web site <http://www.rtca.org>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a Special Committee 172 meeting. The agenda will include:

- May 28:
- Opening Plenary session (Welcome and Introductory Remarks, Review of Agenda, Review Summary of Previous Meeting)
- Prepare DO–224A Change 2 for Final Review and Comment (FRAC)
- May 29, 30:
- Continue work on DO–224A Change 2 for FRAC
- Work on DO–271A for FRAC
- May 31:
- Continue work on DO–271A for FRAC
- Plenary Reconvenes (Approve both DO–224A Change 2 and DO–271A for FRAC)
- Review Relevant International Activities (EUROCAE WG 47 status and issues, Others as appropriate)
- Closing Plenary Session (Other Business, Date and Place of Next Meeting, Adjourn)

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairmen, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

**CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 7, 2002.

**Janice L. Peters,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration****Notice of Intent To Rule on Application (02–04–C–00–ASE) To Impose and Use the Revenue From a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at the Aspen/Pitkin Airport, Submitted by the County of Pitkin, Aspen/Pitkin County Airport, Aspen, Colorado**

**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 and use PFC revenue at the Aspen/Pitkin County Airport 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 June 12, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: Mr. Alan E. Wiechmann, Manager, Denver Airports District Office, DEN–ADO; Federal Aviation Administration; 26805 East 68th Avenue, Suite 224; Denver, Colorado 80249–6361.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Mr. James P. Elwood, Director of Aviation, at the following address: 0233 East Airport Road, Aspen, Colorado 81611.

Air Carriers and foreign air carriers may submit copies of written comments previously provided to the Aspen/Pitkin County Airport, under § 158.23 of part 158.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Christopher J. Schaffer, (303) 342–1258 Denver Airports District Office, DEN–ADO; Federal Aviation Administration; 26805 East 68<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 224; Denver, Colorado 80249–6361. 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 (02–04–C–

00–ASE) to impose and use PFC revenue at the Aspen/Pitkin County Airport, under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 40117 and part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 158).

On May 6, 2002, the FAA determined that the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC submitted by the County of Pitkin, Aspen/Pitkin County Airport, Aspen, Colorado, 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 August 3, 2002.

The following is a brief overview of the application.

*Level of the proposed PFC:* \$4.50.

*Proposed charge effective date:* May 1, 2003.

*Proposed charge expiration date:* August 1, 2004.

*Total requested for use approval:* \$986,381.

*Brief description of proposed projects:* Airport Master Plan; East Side Infrastructure Development (ESID) Planning and Design; Relocation/Rehabilitation of North General Aviation Apron; Construction of Aircraft Parking Apron; Replace Runway Lighting and Install Runway End Identification Lights on Runway 33; Replace Wildlife Fence; Installation of Medium Intensity Approach Lighting System (MALSF).

*Class or classes of air carriers that the public agency has requested not be required to collect PFC's:* All air traffic/commercial operators (ATCO) filing FAA Form 1800–31.

Any person may inspect the application in person at the FAA office listed above under **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 540, Renton, WA 98055–4056.

In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, notice and other documents germane to the application in person at the Aspen/Pitkin County Airport.

Issued in Renton, Washington on May 6, 2002.

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