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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.

Dated: Issued in Washington, DC, on January 14, 2003.

**Janice L. Peters,**

*FAA Special Assistant, RTCA Advisory Committee.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Notice of Intent To Rule on Application To Impose and Use the Revenue From a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at Four Corners Regional Airport, Farmington, NM

**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 the revenue from a PFC at Four Corners Regional Airport under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Pub. L. 101-508) and part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 158).

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before February 28, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate copies to the FAA at the following address: Mr. G. Thomas Wade, Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, Airports Division, Planning and Programming Branch, ASW-611, Fort Worth, Texas 76193-0610.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Mr. Richard Stein, Airport Manager of Four Corners Regional Airport at the following address: Four Corners Regional Airport, 800 Municipal Drive, Farmington, New Mexico 87401-2663.

Air carriers and foreign air carriers may submit copies of the written comments previously provided to the Airport under § 158.23 of part 158.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. G. Thomas Wade, Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, Airports Division, Planning and Programming Branch, ASW-611, Fort Worth, Texas 76193-0610, (817) 222-5613.

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 to impose and use the revenue from a PFC at Four Corners Regional Airport under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Pub. L. 101-508) and part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 158).

On January 21, 2003, the FAA determined that the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC submitted by the Airport 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 May 15, 2003.

The following is a brief overview of the application.

*Level of the proposed PFC:* \$3.00.

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

*Proposed charge expiration date:* June 1, 2011.

*Total estimated PFC revenue:* \$661.102.

*PFC application number:* 03-01-C-FMN.

Brief description of proposed project(s):

#### Projects To Impose and Use PFC's

- A. Runway Improvements
- B. Taxiway Improvements
- C. Apron Improvements
- D. Drainage Improvements
- E. Airfield Signage Improvements
- F. Airfield Electrical Improvements
- G. Security Improvements
- H. Terminal Improvements
- I. Non-Revenue Parking Improvements
- J. Acquire Safety Equipment
- K. Conduct Planning Studies
- L. Service Road Improvements

#### M. PFC Administrative Costs

Proposed class or classes of air carriers to be exempted from collecting PFC's: Air Taxi/Commercial Operators under Part 135 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, Southwest Region, Airports Division, Planning and Programming Branch, ASW-610, 2601 Meacham Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas 76137-4298.

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

Issued in Fort Worth, Texas on January 22, 2003.

**Naomi L. Saunders,**

*Manager, Airports Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Notice of Intent To Rule on Application To Improve and Use the Revenue From a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at Monterey Peninsula Airport, Monterey, CA

**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 the revenue from a PFC at Monterey Peninsula Airport under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Pub. L. 101-508) and part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 158).

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before February 28, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: Federal Aviation Administration, Airports Division, 15000 Aviation Blvd., Lawndale, CA 90261, or San Francisco Airports District Office, 831 Mitten Road, Room 210, Burlingame, CA 94010-1303. In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Mr. Tom Greer, Assistant

Manager, Monterey Peninsula Airport District, at the following address: 200 Fred Kane Drive, Suite 200, Monterey, CA 93940. Air carriers and foreign air carriers may submit copies of written comments previously provided to the Monterey Peninsula Airport District under § 158.23 of part 158.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marlys Vandervelde, Airports Program Analyst, San Francisco Airports District Office, 831 Mitten Road, Room 210, Burlingame, CA 94010-1303, Telephone: (650) 876-2806. 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 to impose and use the revenue from a PFC at Monterey Peninsula Airport under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Pub. L. 101-508) and part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 158).

On January 15, 2003, the FAA determined that the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC submitted by the Monterey Peninsula Airport District 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 April 15, 2003. The following is a brief overview of the use application No. 03-09-C-00-MRY:

*Level of proposed PFC:* \$4.50.

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

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

*Total estimated PFC revenue:* \$688,938.

*Brief description of the proposed projects:* Access Security Control, Extension of Fire Alarm System to Safety Building, Acquisition of Property at 2825 Salinas/Monterey Highway, Passback Security System, Terminal Improvements and Modifications, Terminal Fire Door Replacement, Phase 2, Generator Power to Security Gate, Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for Airport Roadway Circulation Projects (Terminal Road, North Access Road, and 28L Service Road), and Terminal Expansion—Second Level.

Class or classes of air carriers which the public agency has requested not be required to collect PFCs: Unscheduled Part 135 Air Taxi Operators.

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 Division located at: Federal Aviation Administration, Airports Division, 15000 Aviation Blvd., Lawndale, CA 90261. In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, notice and other documents germane to the application in person at the Monterey Peninsula Airport District.

Issued in Lawndale, California, on January 15, 2003.

**Mia Paredes Ratcliff,**

*Acting Manager, Airports Division Western-Pacific Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

#### Petition for Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), parts 211.9 and 211.41 notice is hereby given that the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) has received a request for waiver of compliance from certain requirements of Federal railroad safety regulations. The individual petition is described below, including the parties seeking relief, the regulatory provisions involved, the nature of the relief being requested and the petitioner's arguments in favor of relief.

#### Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company

Docket Number FRA-2003-14216

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF) seeks a waiver of compliance from certain sections of 49 CFR parts 216, Special Notice and Emergency Order Procedures: Railroad Track, Locomotive and Equipment; 217, Railroad Operating Rules; 218, Railroad Operating Practices; 229, Railroad Locomotive Safety Standards; 233, Signal Systems Reporting Requirements; 235, Instructions Governing Applications for Approval of a Discontinuance or Material Modification of a Signal System or Relief from the Requirements of Part 236; 236, Rules, Standards, and Instructions Governing the Installation, Inspection, Maintenance, and Repair of Signal and Train Control Systems, Devices, and Appliances; and 240, Qualification and Certification Of Locomotive Engineers, under § 211.51, Tests, to allow them to develop, implement, and test technology designed to prevent train authority violations, overspeed violations and accidents caused by passing restricted signals and open switches. The program would enable BNSF to demonstrate and

validate the technology, referred to as Train Sentinel, before it is implemented on a larger scale.

#### *Petitioner's Justification*

The petitioner provided the following justification for relief:

Train Sentinel is a non-vital safety overlay that works in conjunction with existing methods of operation and signal and control systems to protect against the consequences of human error. This approach provides a "safety net" for train operations while retaining the existing systems as a primary means of control. Because these systems continue in operation, a failure or deactivation of the Train Sentinel System has the effect only of suspending the safety enhancements associated with the Train Sentinel System, without compromising the underlying safety provisions of existing systems and operating rules.

The Train Sentinel System safety enhancements are achieved through a communication-based system that enforces movement authority and speed restrictions for Train Sentinel equipped trains. Four segments work together to provide the enforcement: The location segment, the locomotive segment, the dispatcher system segment and the communications segment. The dispatcher segment delivers the enforceable authority and temporary speed limits for each train under Train Sentinel control. This information is delivered through the communications segment to the locomotive segment. Procedures are implemented to ensure the data received is complete and correct. Failsafe design dictates that an undelivered message will stop the train at the end of its active authority. The locomotive segment confirms the locomotive's location and enforces a train's movement and speed limits by monitoring the train's location and speed and applying the brakes to stop the train if necessary to prevent a violation.

The Train Sentinel System will be tested and demonstrated on the BNSF's Wichita Falls subdivision in the State of Texas between Fort Worth, milepost 0 and Valley Junction, milepost 118.4. In addition, the system will be tested and demonstrated on the Brookfield subdivision in the State of Illinois between Galesburg, milepost 168 and West Bushnell, milepost 192.4. Finally, the system will be tested and demonstrated on the Beardstown subdivision in the State of Illinois and the Commonwealth of Kentucky between Bushnell, Illinois, milepost 159.6 and Paducah, Kentucky, milepost 239.0. The combined distance of the test territory is 439.3 miles. The present