

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration****Research, Engineering and Development (R,E&D) Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

Pursuant to section 10(A)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the FAA Research, Engineering and Development (R,E&D) Advisory Committee.

*Name:* Research, Engineering & Development Advisory Committee.

*Time and Date:* April 29—9 a.m.–5 p.m.; April 30—9 a.m.–5 p.m.

*Place:* Federal Aviation Administration—Bessie Coleman Room 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC.

*Purpose:* On April 29–30 from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. the meeting agenda will include receiving from the Committee guidance for FAA's research and development investments in the areas of air traffic services, airports, aircraft safety, security, human factors and environment and energy.

Attendance is open to the interested public but seating is limited. Persons wishing to attend the meeting or obtain information should contact Gloria Dunderman at the Federal Aviation Administration, AAR-200, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591 (202) 267-8937 or [gloria.dunderman@faa.gov](mailto:gloria.dunderman@faa.gov). All attendees will be required to sign-in at security, provide picture ID and be escorted to the meeting room.

Members of the public may present a written statement to the Committee at any time.

Issued in Washington, DC on March 18, 2003.

**Herman A. Rediess,**

*Director, Office of Aviation Research.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration****Notice of Charter Renewal, RTCA, Inc. (Utilized as an Advisory Committee)**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of RTCA Charter renewal.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of the renewal of the RTCA Charter (FAA Order 1110.77P) for two years, effective March 13, 2003. The Administrator is the sponsor of the committee. The objective

of the advisory committee is to seek solutions to problems involving applied technology (for example, electronics, computers, and telecommunications) to aeronautical operations that impact the future air traffic management system. The solutions are often about recommended minimum operational performance standards and technical guidance documents that are acceptable to government, industry, and users. Standards ensure equivalent performance of the same generic equipment built by different manufacturers. Government regulatory and procurement practices reference or use RTCA standards (with or without change). The Secretary of Transportation has determined that the information and use of the committee are necessary in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the FAA by law.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC, 20036; telephone (202) 833-9339; fax (202) 833-9434; Web site <http://www.rtca.org>, or the FAA Office of System Architecture and Investment Analysis (ASD-1), 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, telephone (202) 385-7100; fax (202) 385-7105.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Steering Committee and Special Committee meetings are open to the public and announced in the **Federal Register**, except as authorized by section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 20, 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 03-02-C-00-MCW To Impose and Use the Revenue From a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at Mason City Municipal Airport, Mason City, IA**

**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 Mason City Municipal 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 April 15, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: Federal Aviation Administration, Central Region, Airports Division, 901 Locust Street, Kansas City, MO 64106.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Ms. Pamela Osgood, Interim Airport Manager, Mason City Municipal Airport, at the following address: Mason City Municipal Airport, P.O. Box 2585, Mason City, IA 50402.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lorna Sandridge, PFC Program Manager, FAA, Central Region, 901 Locust Street, Kansas City, MO 64106, (816) 329-2641. 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 the Mason City Municipal 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 March 21, 2003, the FAA determined that the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC submitted by the Mason City Airport Commission, Mason City, Iowa, 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 June 19, 2003.

The following is a brief overview of the application.

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

*Proposed charge effective date:* July, 2003.

*Proposed charge expiration date:* April, 2009.

*Total estimated PFC revenue:* \$379,500.

*Brief description of proposed project(s):* Runway safety area improvements; runway edge drains, phase 2; reconstruct terminal and