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3600 Presidential Blvd., Austin, Texas  
78719.

Questions may be directed to the  
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heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION  
CONTACT**.

Issued in Fort Worth, Texas, August 15,  
2003.

**Naomi L. Saunders,**  
*Manager, Airports Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2003-51]

#### 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 September 15, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments  
[identified by DOT DMS Docket Number  
FAA-200X-XXXXX] by any of the  
following methods:

- Web site: <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Follow the instructions for submitting  
comments on the DOT electronic docket  
site.

- Fax: 1-202-493-2251.
- Mail: Docket Management Facility;  
U.S. Department of Transportation, 400  
Seventh Street, SW., Nassif Building,

Room PL-401, Washington, DC 20590-  
001.

- Hand Delivery: Room PL-401 on  
the plaza level of the Nassif Building,  
400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington,  
DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday  
through Friday, except Federal  
Holidays.

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to  
<http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the  
online instructions for submitting  
comments.

Docket: For access to the docket to  
read background documents or  
comments received, go to <http://dms.dot.gov> at any time or to Room PL-  
401 on the plaza level of the Nassif  
Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW.,  
Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5  
p.m., Monday through Friday, except  
Federal Holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tim  
Adams (202) 267-8033, Sandy  
Buchanan-Sumter (202) 267-7271, or  
Denise Emrick (202) 267-5174, Office of  
Rulemaking (ARM-1), Federal Aviation  
Administration, 800 Independence  
Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

This notice is published pursuant to  
14 CFR 11.85 and 11.91.

Issued in Washington, DC, on August 20,  
2003.

**Donald P. Byrne,**  
*Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulations.*

#### Petitions for Exemption

*Docket No.:* FAA-2003-15792.  
*Petitioner:* Northwest Airlines, Inc.  
*Section of 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR  
121.505(b).

*Description of Relief Sought:* To  
permit pilots operating a single  
Northwest Airlines airplane to be on  
duty for more than 16 hours during 24  
consecutive hours. The proposed  
exemption will be used in a one-time  
operation to conduct a part 121  
supplemental operation in an attempt to  
set an around the poles world speed  
record flight in conjunction with the  
100th anniversary of the Wright  
Brothers first flight at Kitty Hawk.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Notice of Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) Approvals and Disapprovals

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

**ACTION:** Monthly Notice of PFC  
Approvals and Disapprovals. In July  
2003, there were five applications

approved. This notice also includes  
information on two applications, one  
approved in April 2003 and the other  
approved in May 2003, inadvertently  
left off the April 2003 and May 2003  
notices, respectively. Additionally, nine  
approved amendments to previously  
approved applications are listed.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA publishes a monthly  
notice, as appropriate, of PFC approvals  
and disapprovals 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). This notice is published  
pursuant to paragraph d of § 158.29.

#### PFC Applications Approved

*Public Agency:* County of Kalamazoo,  
Kalamazoo, Michigan.

*Application Number:* 03-04-C-00-  
AZO.

*Application Type:* Impose and use a  
PFC.

*PFC Level:* \$3.00.

*Total PFC Revenue Approved in This  
Decision:* \$2,080,000.

*Earliest Charge Effective Date:*  
December 1, 2003.

*Estimated Charge Expiration Date:*  
May 1, 2007.

*Class of Air Carriers Not Required To  
Collect PFC'S:*

(1) Non-scheduled part 135 operators;  
and (2) air taxi operators.

*Determination:* Approved. Based on  
information contained in the public  
agency's application, the FAA has  
determined that each approved class  
accounts for less than 1 percent of the  
total annual enplanements at  
Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International  
Airport.

*Brief Description of Projects Approved  
for Collection and Use:*

Terminal design—landside.

Terminal design—gates and bag  
claim.

Terminal design—security check  
point.

Terminal design—public terminal  
area.

Terminal design—PFC financial  
consulting service—phase 1.

*Decision Date:* April 1, 2003.

*For Further Information Contact:*  
Arlene B. Draper, Detroit Airports  
District Office, (734) 487-7282.

*Public Agency:* Mason City Airport  
Commission, Mason City, Iowa.

*Application Number:* 03-02-C-00-  
MCW.

*Application Type:* Impose and use a  
PFC.

*PFC Level:* \$4.50.

*Total PFC Revenue Approved in This  
Decision:* \$379,500.

*Earliest Charge Effective Date:* August 1, 2003.

*Estimated Charge Expiration Date:* August 1, 2009.

*Class of Air Carriers Not Required To Collect PFC'S:* Nonscheduled part 135 and air taxi operators.

*Determination:* Approved. Based on information contained in the public agency's application, the FAA has determined that the approved class accounts for less than 1 percent of the total annual enplanements at Mason City Municipal Airport.

*Brief Description of Projects Approved for Collection and Use:*

Runway safety area improvements.  
Runway edge drains, phase 2.  
Reconstruct terminal and general aviation ramps.

Reconstruct terminal restrooms.

Aircraft passenger lift.

Replace wind cone and install supplemental wind cone.

Airport master plan.

Rehabilitate runway 17/35 (design).

Acquire land in runway protection zones.

PFC consultation services.

*Decision Date:* May 13, 2003.

*For Further Information Contact:*

Lorna Sandridge, Central Region Airports Division, (816) 329-2641.

*Public Agency:* County of Okaloosa, Crestview, Florida.

*Application Number:* 03-02-C-00-VPS.

*Application Type:* Impose and use a PFC.

*PFC Level:* \$4.50.

*Total PFC Revenue Approved in This Decision:* \$2,885,235.

*Earliest Charge Effective Date:* August 1, 2018.

*Estimated Charge Expiration Date:* December 1, 2019.

*Class of Air Carriers Not Required To Collect PFC'S:* Charter operators.

*Determination:* Approved. Based on information contained in the public agency's application, the FAA has determined that the approved class accounts for less than 1 percent of the total annual enplanements at Okaloosa Regional Airport.

*Brief Description of Projects Approved for Collection and Use:*

Construct and equip expansion to surface public parking lot.

PFC formulation and annual administrative costs.

*Decision Date:* July 3, 2003.

*For Further Information Contact:* Bill Farris, Orlando Airports District Office, (407) 812-6331, extension 25.

*Public Agency:* Broward County Aviation Department, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

*Application Number:* 02-05-C-00-FLL.

*Application Type:* Impose and use a PFC.

*PFC Level:* \$3.00.

*Total PFC Revenue Approved in This Decision:* \$91,967,755.

*Earliest Charge Effective Date:* March 1, 2008.

*Estimated Charge Expiration Date:* March 1, 2011.

*Class of Air Carriers Not Required To Collect PFC'S:* Air taxi/commercial operators.

*Determination:* Approved. Based on information contained in the public agency's application, the FAA has determined that the approach class accounts for less than 1 percent of the total annual enplanements at Fort Lauderdale—Hollywood International Airport.

*Brief Description of Projects Approved for Collection and Use:*

Exit roadways—pre-design.

Concourse A—pre-design.

Concourse A apron—pre-design.

International terminal—federal

inspection station—design.

Automated people mover pre-design planning and programming.

Master plan update.

*Brief Description of Projects Approved for Collection:*

Exit roadways—final design/construction.

Taxiway C—improvements west of runway 13/31.

Taxiway C phase II—design.

*Decision Date:* July 14, 2003.

*For Further Information Contact:*

Matthew J. Thys, Orlando Airports District Office, (407) 812-6331, extension 21.

*Public Agency:* City of St. Louis Airport Authority, St. Louis, Missouri.

*Application Number:* 03-03-C-00-STL.

*Application Type:* Impose and use a PFC.

*PFC Level:* \$3.00.

*Total PFC Revenue Approved in This Decision:* \$13,806,955.

*Earliest Charge Effective Date:*

December 1, 2016.

*Estimated Charge Expiration Date:*

June 1, 2017.

*Class of Air Carriers Not Required To Collect PFC's:* Air taxi/commercial operators filing FAA Form 1800-31.

*Determination:* Approved. Based on information contained in the public agency's application, the FAA has determined that the proposed class accounts for less than 1 percent of the total annual enplanements at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport.

*Brief Description of Projects Approved for Collection and Use:*

Airport maintenance facility.  
Concourse C federal inspection services elevators and stairs.

*Brief Description of Project Partially Approved for Collection and Use:* C/D connector.

*Determination:* Partially approved.

The portion of this project which is not in a non-revenue producing public-use area related to the movement of passengers, but rather in an area designated for concession use (approximated 30 percent) is not eligible.

*Decision Date:* July 18, 2003.

*For Further Information Contact:*

Lorna Sandridge, Central Region Airports Division, (816) 329-2641.

*Public Agency:* Lexington—Fayette Urban County Airport Board, Lexington, Kentucky.

*Application Number:* 03-05-C-00-LEX.

*Application Type:* Impose and use a PFC.

*PFC Level:* \$4.50.

*Total PFC Revenue Approved in This Decision:* \$53,671,204.

*Earliest Charge Effective Date:*

December 1, 2003.

*Estimated Charge Expiration Date:*

March 1, 2005.

*Class of Air Carriers Not Required To Collect PFC's:* Air carriers operating under part 135 on a non-scheduled, whole-plane charter basis, that is air taxi/commercial operators filing FAA Form 1800-31.

*Determination:* Approved. Based on information contained in the public agency's application, the FAA has determined that the proposed class accounts for less than 1 percent of the total annual enplanements at Blue Grass Airport.

*Brief Description of Projects Approved for Collection and Use:*

Air carrier ramp expansion.

Security upgrades.

Concourse B and C stairwells.

Taxiways A rehabilitation.

Runways 8/26 rehabilitation.

Air carrier ramp rehabilitation.

PFC application development.

PFC program administration.

*Brief Description of Projects Approved for Collection:*

Runway safety area improvements.

Terminal interior modifications.

Concourse gate addition.

*Decision Date:* July 29, 2003.

*For Further Information Contact:*

Tommy L. Dupree, Memphis Airports District Office, (901) 544-3495, extension 215.

*Public Agency:* Helena Regional Airport Authority, Helena, Montana.

*Application Number:* 03-03-C-00-HLN.

*Application Type:* Impose and use a PFC.  
*PFC Level:* \$4.50.  
*Total PFC Revenue Approved in This Decision:* \$2,336,432.  
*Earliest Charge Effective Date:* October 1, 2003.  
*Estimated Charge Expiration Date:* June 1, 2010.  
*Class of Air Carriers Not Required To Collect PFC's:* Air taxi/commercial operators filing FAA Form 1800-31.  
*Determination:* Approved. Based on information contained in the public agency's application, the FAA has

determined that the proposed class accounts for less than 1 percent of the total annual enplanements at Helena Regional Airport.  
*Brief Description of Projects Approved for Collection and Use:*  
 Disabled passenger access lift acquisition.  
 Phase I—southside taxi lane construction.  
 Phase II—southside taxi lane construction.  
 Runway 9 perimeter access road.  
 Terminal building expansion and remodel.

Snow removal equipment acquisition. Aircraft rescue and firefighting equipment acquisition.  
*Brief Description of Project Partially Approved for Collection and Use:* Loop road and parking lot improvements.  
*Determination:* The total project cost, and thus the portion to be paid by PFC revenue, was reduced after the application was submitted and before the FAA ruled on the decision.  
*Decision Date:* July 29, 2003.  
*For Further Information Contact:* David S. Stelling, Helena Airports District Office, (406) 449-5271.

AMENDMENTS TO PFC APPROVALS

Amendment No. city, State	Amendment approved date	Original approved net PFC revenue	Amended approved net PFC revenue	Original estimated charge exp. date	Amended estimated charge exp. date
98-03-C-03-DSM, Des Moines, IA .....	05/08/03	\$7,899,744	\$8,782,783	05/01/04	05/01/04
03-06-C-01-GPT, Gulfport, MS .....	07/02/03	3,922,709	5,976,506	09/01/12	03/01/17
03-05-C-01-BUR, Burbank, CA .....	07/10/03	17,509,405	20,135,816	11/01/09	03/01/10
92-01-C-03-MGW, Morgantown, WV .....	07/14/03	63,044	54,022	01/01/94	09/01/93
95-02-C-06-STL, St. Louis, MO .....	07/17/03	91,640,971	75,131,773	11/01/97	07/01/97
97-03-U-04-STL, St. Louis, MO .....	07/17/03	NA	NA	11/01/97	07/01/97
01-07-C-01-STL, St. Louis, MO .....	07/17/03	99,103,000	81,330,000	03/01/15	12/01/16
*03-04-C-01-JAN, Jackson, MS .....	07/22/03	5,101,722	5,101,722	06/01/10	01/01/08
99-01-C-02-AEX, Alexandria, LA .....	07/31/03	5,378,352	10,284,927	11/01/20	12/01/22

**Note:** The amendment denoted by an asterisk (\*) includes a change to the PFC level charged from \$3.00 per enplaned passenger to \$4.50 per enplaned passenger. For Jackson, MS, this change is effective on January 1, 2006.

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**David S. Stelling,**  
*Acting Manager, Financial Analysis and Passenger Facility Charge Branch.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration**

[Docket Nos. FMCSA-98-3298 and FMCSA-98-3299]

**Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement and General Conformity Evaluation for Proposed North American Free Trade Agreement Regulations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.  
**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The FMCSA is issuing this notice to advise the public a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) will be prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and a General Conformity Evaluation will be made pursuant to the Clean Air Act (CAA) before promulgation of the

FMCSA's proposed regulations regarding (1) the application process for Mexico-domiciled motor carriers desiring to operate beyond the U.S.-Mexico border commercial zones and (2) the safety monitoring system applicable to all Mexico-domiciled motor carriers.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Charles Rombro, Analysis Division, Office of Information Management, (202) 366-1861, FMCSA, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FMCSA is responsible for ensuring the safe operation of commercial motor vehicles within the United States. In carrying out these responsibilities, the FMCSA proposed regulations in May 2001 prescribing procedures for applications and safety monitoring for Mexico-domiciled carriers seeking authority to operate within the United States beyond the border commercial zones pursuant to the North American Free Trade Agreement and the anticipated modification by the President of the statutory moratorium on the grant of operating authority to these carriers. The proposed rules are commonly referred to as the "Application" and "Safety Monitoring" rules.

The FMCSA conducted a Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) for the Application and Safety Monitoring rules. Based on the PEA, FMCSA concluded a PEIS was not required for these rules because the rules did not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. The FMCSA issued interim final Application and Safety Monitoring rules on March 7, 2002 (see 67 FR 12702 and 67 FR 12758). The FMCSA placed the PEA and Finding of No Significant Impact in the respective dockets.

On March 19, 2002, the FMCSA issued an interim final rule establishing certification standards for motor carrier safety auditors, investigators and inspectors (67 FR 12776). This rule (commonly referred to as the "Certification" rule) applied to all safety audits, inspections and reviews within the FMCSA's jurisdiction, not just those involving Mexico-domiciled carriers. Congress mandated this rule as part of the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999 (49 U.S.C. 31148). However, Congress, as part of the Department of Transportation Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2002, also made issuance of the Certification rule one of several conditions that had to be met before FMCSA could expend appropriated funds to process applications filed by