

SUMMARY: Postal Service notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add Priority Mail Contract 3 to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3).

DATES: December 24, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Reiter, 202-268-2999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that on October 27, 2008, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Priority Mail Contract 3 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Establishment of Rates and Class Not Of General Applicability*. Documents are available at <http://www.prc.gov>, Docket Nos. MC2009-4, CP2009-5.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Product Change—Priority Mail Contract 4 Negotiated Service Agreements

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Postal Service notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add Priority Mail Contract 4 to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3).

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

RTCA Government/Industry Air Traffic Management Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of RTCA Government/Industry Air Traffic Management Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Government/Industry Air Traffic Management Advisory Committee.

DATES: The meeting will be held January 23, 2009, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at FAA Headquarters, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Bessie Coleman Conference Center (2nd Floor), Washington, DC 20591.

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>. **METRO:** L'Enfant Plaza Station (Use 7th & Maryland Exit).

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 the Air Traffic Management Advisory Committee meeting. The agenda will include:

- Opening Plenary (Welcome and Introductions).
- ATMAC Requirements & Planning Work Group (R&P WG), Review of NextGen Implementation Plan: January 2009 Edition.
- Planning for RTCA NextGen Task Force.
- Closing Plenary (Other Business, Member Discussion, 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 December 17, 2008.

Meredith Gibbs,

Staff Specialist, RTCA Advisory Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Seventh Meeting, RTCA Special Committee 216: Aeronautical System Security

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of RTCA Special Committee 216 meeting Aeronautical Systems Security.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 216: Aeronautical Systems Security.

DATES: The meeting will be held on January 14-16, 2009. January 14-15, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and January 16, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: John A. Volpe National Transportation Systems Center, U.S. DOT/Research and Innovative Technology Administration, 55 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02142-1093. Our host is Kevin Harnett, 617-699-7086 (cell), 617-494-2604 (work). Directions: <http://www.volpe.dot.gov/about/visiting.html>. Suggest a cab from Logan Airport to Cambridge. Map <http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&q=55+Broadway,+Cambridge,+MA&sl=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=34.945679,69.697266&ie=UTF8&ll=42.36506,-71.085727&spn=0.00937,0.017016&z=16>, Volpe Web site: <http://www.volpe.dot.gov/>. All visitors will need to go through security screening. Once through the screening, you will be directed to the meeting which is Room 120 and located on the first floor.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036-5133; 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 216 meeting.

Note: The change in meeting location to Cambridge, MA, was made due anticipated travel and housing difficulties in the Washington, DC, area just prior to the Presidential Inauguration. The agenda will include:

- Opening Session (Welcome, Introductions and Administrative Remarks, Agenda Overview).
- Approval of Summary of the Sixth meeting held on 5-7 November 2008, RTCA Paper No. 307-08/SC216-013.

- Subgroup and Action Item Reports.
- EUROCAE WG-72 Report.
- Other Industry Activities Related to Security—Reports and presentations.
- Subgroup Breakout Sessions.
- Subgroups Report on Breakouts.
- Establish Dates, Location and Agenda for Next Meeting.
- Any Other Business.
- Closing Session (Any Other Business, Assignment/Review of Future Work, Establish Agenda, Date and Place of Next Meeting, Closing Remarks, 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.

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Staff Specialist, RTCA Advisory Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. FAA-2006-25755]

Operating Limitations at New York LaGuardia Airport; Proposed Amendments

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Proposed Amendments and Request for Comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has tentatively determined that it is necessary to amend further its December 12, 2006 Order that temporarily caps scheduled operations at New York's LaGuardia Airport (LaGuardia), pending the implementation of a longer-term regulation to manage congestion at the airport. In particular, we now propose to accept from air carriers voluntary reductions in scheduled operations at the airport to a targeted average of 71 hourly scheduled operations for the duration of the Order. This proposed reduction in flight operations at LaGuardia would not affect the number of unscheduled operations at the airport. The FAA is separately extending the Order's expiration until 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on October 24, 2009.

DATE: Send your comments on this proposed amendment to the Order on or before January 5, 2009.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number FAA-2006-25755, using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- *Mail:* Send comments by mail to Docket Operations, U.S. Department of Transportation, M-30, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590-0001. Persons wishing to receive confirmation of receipt of their written submission should include a self-addressed stamped postcard.

- *Hand Delivery:* Deliver comments to Docket Operations in Room W12-140 on the ground floor of the West Building at 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Facsimile:* Fax comments to the docket operations personnel at 202-493-2251.

Privacy: We will post all comments that we receive, without change, at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information that you provide. Using the search function of the docket website, anyone can find and read the electronic form of all comments in any of our dockets, including the name of the individual sending the comment or signing the comment on behalf of an association, business, labor union, or other entity or organization. You may review the DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** at 65 FR 19477-78 (April 11, 2000), or you may find it at <http://docketsinfo.dot.gov>.

Reviewing the docket: To read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> at any time and follow the online instructions for accessing the docket; or go to Docket Operations in Room W12-140 on the ground floor of the West Building at 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gerry Shakley, System Operations Services, Air Traffic Organization; telephone—(202) 267-9424; e-mail—gerry.shakley@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

As a result of the limited capacity of LaGuardia's two-runway configuration, the airport cannot accommodate the number of scheduled flights that airlines would like to operate there without causing significant congestion-related delays. This circumstance long ago led the FAA to limit the number of scheduled arrivals and departures at LaGuardia during the peak hours of demand.¹ The FAA ultimately relied on the High Density Rule²—its initial mechanism to control congestion at LaGuardia—for nearly 40 years. The High Density Rule limited the number of scheduled operations at the airport to 62 per hour.

In a statute enacted in April 2000, Congress began to phase out the High Density Rule at LaGuardia and other airports.³ Before fully extinguishing the High Density Rule at LaGuardia on January 1, 2007, the statute immediately authorized a number of exemptions from the High Density Rule for specific types of scheduled operations.⁴ Demand for exemptions to operate scheduled service at LaGuardia soared. By November 2000, the debilitating delays that resulted from the surging demand required the FAA to roll back and cap the number of scheduled operations at LaGuardia.⁵ The FAA did not roll back the scheduled operations to the number that airlines conducted before the surge, instead capping the operations at a more elevated total of 75 hourly departures and arrivals.

In the ensuing years, the FAA examined and proposed various alternatives to the High Density Rule in an effort to control congestion at LaGuardia.⁶ When it became apparent that the FAA would not have a replacement rule in place before the High Density Rule expired at LaGuardia, and recognizing that LaGuardia is prone to overscheduling, the FAA proposed and finalized an interim Order that capped the number of operations at the airport until the FAA could finalize a rule.⁷ The interim Order, which is the subject of this proposed amendment, retained the cap of 75 hourly scheduled

¹ 33 FR 17896, 17898 (Dec. 3, 1968); 34 FR 2603 (Feb. 26, 1969).

² 14 CFR part 93, subpart K.

³ 49 U.S.C. 41715(a)(2).

⁴ 49 U.S.C. 41716.

⁵ 65 FR 69126, 69127-28 (Nov. 15, 2000).

⁶ 71 FR 51,360 (Aug. 29, 2006) (Notice of Proposed Rulemaking); 73 FR 20,846 (April 17, 2008) (Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking).

⁷ 71 FR 77,854 (Dec. 27, 2006). The FAA previously amended the original order in November 2007 (72 FR 63,224) and August 2008 (73 FR 48,428).