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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Joel Schlossberg, 202-385-6434, Flight Standards Service, Air Carrier Maintenance Branch, 950 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20024.

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Issued in Washington, DC, on June 29, 2009.

**Pamela Hamilton-Powell**,  
Director, Office of Rulemaking.

### Petition for Exemption

*Docket No.:* FAA-2009-0460.

*Petitioner:* Charter Fleet International (Charter Fleet).

*Section of 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR 43.3(g).

*Description of Relief Sought:* Charter Fleet seeks relief to enable its pilots who operate its Learjet 60 to verify the tire pressure on their airplanes.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Fiscal Service

#### Prompt Payment Interest Rate; Contract Disputes Act

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Public Debt, Fiscal Service, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** For the period beginning July 1, 2009, and ending on December 31, 2009, the prompt payment interest rate is 4<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> per centum per annum.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments or inquiries may be mailed to Jill Reeves, Team Leader,

Borrowings Accounting Team, Division of Accounting Operations, Office of Public Debt Accounting, Bureau of the Public Debt, Parkersburg, West Virginia, 26106-1328. A copy of this Notice is available at <http://www.treasurydirect.gov>.

**DATES:** Effective July 1, 2009, to December 31, 2009.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mike Linder, Director, Division of Accounting Operations, Office of Public Debt Accounting, Bureau of the Public Debt, Parkersburg, West Virginia, 26106-1328, (304) 480-5125; Jill Reeves, Team Leader, Borrowings Accounting Team, Division of Accounting Operations, Office of Public Debt Accounting, Bureau of the Public Debt, Parkersburg, West Virginia, 26106-1328, (304) 480-5204; Paul Wolfteich, Chief Counsel, Office of the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, (202) 504-3705; or Brenda L. Hoffman, Attorney-Advisor, Office of the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, (202) 504-3706.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** An agency that has acquired property or services from a business concern and has failed to pay for the complete delivery of property or service by the required payment date shall pay the business concern an interest penalty. 31 U.S.C. 3902(a). The Contract Disputes Act of 1978, Section 12, Public Law 95-563, 92 Stat. 2389, and the Prompt Payment Act of 1982, 31 U.S.C. 3902(a), provide for the calculation of interest due on claims at the rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Secretary of the Treasury has the authority to specify the rate by which the interest shall be computed for interest payments under section 12 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 and under the Prompt Payment Act. Agencies must pay the interest penalty calculated with the interest rate, which is in effect at the time the agency accrues the obligation to pay a late payment interest penalty. *Id.* "The interest penalty shall be paid for the period beginning on the day after the required payment date and ending on the date on which the payment is made." 31 U.S.C. 3902(b). Under the Prompt Payment Act, if an interest penalty is owed to a business concern, the penalty shall be paid regardless of whether the business concern requested payment of interest.

Therefore, notice is given that the Secretary of the Treasury has determined that the rate of interest applicable for the period beginning July

1, 2009, and ending on December 31, 2009, is 4<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> per centum per annum.

**Richard L. Gregg**,

*Fiscal Assistant Secretary (Acting).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Fiscal Service

#### Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds—Terminations: Acadia Insurance Company, Lexington Insurance Company, Union Insurance Company

**AGENCY:** Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is Supplement No. 16 to the Treasury Department Circular 570, 2008 Revision, published June 30, 2008, at 73 FR 37644.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Surety Bond Branch at (202) 874-6850.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that the Certificates of Authority issued by the Treasury to the above-named companies under 31 U.S.C. 9305 to qualify as acceptable sureties on Federal bonds were terminated effective June 30, 2009. Federal bond-approving officials should annotate their reference copies of the Treasury Department Circular 570 ("Circular"), 2008 Revision, to reflect this change.

With respect to any bonds currently in force with these companies, bond approving officers may let such bonds run to expiration and need not secure new bonds. However, no new bonds should be accepted from these companies, and bonds that are continuous in nature should not be renewed.

The Circular may be viewed and downloaded through the Internet at <http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570>.

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, Financial Accounting and Services Division, Surety Bond Branch, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 6F01, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

Dated: June 23, 2009.

**Rose M. Miller**,

*Acting Director, Financial Accounting and Services Division.*

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