DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart B (Formerly Subpart Q) During the Week Ending October 22, 2011

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart B (formerly Subpart Q) of the Department of Transportation’s Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 301.201 et seq.). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.


Date Filed: October 21, 2011.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: November 14, 2011.

Description

Application of GoJet Airlines, LLC ("GOJET") requesting an amendment to its certificate authority, to wit a removal of the restriction on the total number of aircraft GOJET can operate and/or an increase in the number by fifteen (15) aircraft.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Noise Aviation Administration Notice

Noise Compatibility Program Notice for W.M. Kellogg Airport, Battle Creek, MI

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces its determination that the noise exposure maps submitted by the City of Battle Creek, Michigan for W.K. Kellogg Airport under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 47501 et seq. (Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act, herein after referred to as “the Act”) and 14 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 150 (hereinafter referred to as “Part 150”) is in compliance with applicable requirements. The FAA also announces that it is reviewing a proposed noise compatibility program that was submitted for W.K. Kellogg Airport under part 150 in conjunction with the noise exposure map, and that this program will be approved or disapproved on or before April 28, 2012. DATES: Effective Date: The effective date of the FAA’s determination on the noise exposure maps of the start of its review of the associated noise compatibility program is November 1, 2011. The public comment period ends December 30, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Katherine S. Delaney, 11677 S. Wayne Road, Suite 107, Romulus, MI 48174, Email: Katherine.S.Delaney@faa.gov, Phone: (734) 229–2900. Comments on the proposed noise compatibility program should also be submitted to the above office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces the FAA finds that the noise exposure maps submitted for W.K. Kellogg Airport are in compliance with applicable requirements of Part 150, effective November 1, 2011. Further, FAA is reviewing a proposed noise compatibility program for that airport which will be approved or disapproved on or before April 28, 2012. This notice also announces the availability of this program for public review and comment.

Under 49 U.S.C. 47503 of the Act, an airport operator may submit to the FAA noise exposure maps which meet applicable regulations and which depict non-compatible land uses as of the date of submission of such maps, a description of projected aircraft operations, and the ways in which such operations will affect such maps. The Act requires such maps to be developed in consultation with interested and affected parties in the local community, government agencies, and persons using the airport.

An airport operator who has submitted noise exposure maps that are found by FAA to be in compliance with the requirements of Part 150, promulgated pursuant to the Act, may submit a noise compatibility program for FAA approval which sets forth the measures the operator has taken or proposes to take to reduce existing non-compatible uses and prevent the introduction of additional non-compatible uses.

The City of Battle Creek submitted to the FAA on December 20, 2010 noise exposure maps, descriptions and other documentation that were produced during the W.K. Kellogg Airport 14 CFR Part 150 Noise Compatibility Study. It was requested that the FAA review this material as the noise exposure maps, as described in section 47503 of the Act, and that the noise mitigation measures, to be implemented jointly by the airport and surrounding communities, be approved as a noise compatibility program under section 47504 of the Act.

The FAA has completed its review of the noise exposure maps and related descriptions submitted by the City of Battle Creek. The specific documentation determined to constitute the noise exposure maps includes: Figure D19 (Existing Noise Exposure Map—2009); Figure I1 (Future Noise Exposure Map with Existing Land Use—2015); Figure D15 (Southwest Flow INM Flight Tracks); Figure D16 (Northeast Flow INM Flight Tracks); Figure D17 (East/West Flow INM Flight Tracks); Figure D18 (Touch & Go INM Flight Tracks—Fixed Wing). Information pertinent to the aircraft operations, fleet mix, runway utilization, and nighttime use are located in Chapter D, pages D27 through D31. This is inclusive of all tables. Information about noise monitoring sites is located in Table C11 and pages C27 through C32. The FAA has determined that these maps for W.K. Kellogg Airport are in compliance with applicable requirements. This determination is effective on November 1, 2011. FAA’s determination on an airport operator’s noise exposure maps is limited to a finding that the maps were developed in accordance with the procedures contained in appendix A of 14 CFR Part 150. Such determination does not constitute approval of the applicant’s data, information or plans, or constitute a commitment to approve a noise compatibility program or to fund the implementation of that program. If questions arise concerning the precise relationship of specific

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