from the specified requirements of 14 CFR. 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 the petition or its final disposition.

DATES: Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before January 28, 2013.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments identified by Docket Number FAA–2012–1324 using any of the following methods:

• Government-wide rulemaking Web site: Go to http://www.regulations.gov and follow the instructions for sending your comments online.
• Mail: Send comments to the Docket Management Facility: U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590.
• Fax: Fax comments to the Docket Management Facility at 202–493–2251.
• Hand Delivery: Bring comments to Hand Delivery: Docket Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Petition for Exemption


Petitioner: The Boeing Company.

Sections of 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR 25.901(c) and 25.981(a)(3).

Description of Relief Sought: The petitioner seeks exemption from the provisions of 14 CFR 25.901(c) [25–126] and 25.981(a)(3) [25–125] at the system level as they apply to the fuel quantity indication system (FQIS) installed on the 747–400/–400D/–400F airplanes for the fuel quantity processor unit (FQPU) parts obsolescence modification.

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 31, 2012.

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Director, Office of Rulemaking.

Petition for Positive Train Control Safety Plan Approval and System Certification of the Electronic Train Management System

In accordance with Part 211 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this document provides the public notice that by a document dated November 5, 2012, BNSF Railway (BNSF) has petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for Positive Train Control (PTC) Safety Plan (PTCSP) approval and system certification of the Electronic Train Management System (ETMS) as required by 49 U.S.C. 20157(h) and in accordance with 49 CFR 236.1015(a), FRA assigned the petition Docket Number FRA–2010–0056.

Applicant: Mr. David J. Galassi, Assistant Vice President–Network Control Systems, BNSF Railway, P.O. Box 961034, Fort Worth, TX 76161.

BNSF seeks PTCSP approval and system certification of ETMS Version 7.0, for use over the entire BNSF railroad network. ETMS Version 7.0 is a non-vital processor-based train control system safety overlay designed to protect against the consequences of train-to-train collisions, enforce compliance with civil and temporary speed limits, provide for the safety of...
roadway workers operating within the limits of their authority, and to protect against the movement of trains through switches not properly lined for the intended movement.

ETMS Version 7.0 is the technical successor to earlier versions of ETMS, approved by FRA under the provisions of 49 CFR Part 236, Subpart H—Standards for Processor-Based Signal and Train Control Systems (Docket Number FRA–2006–23687). BNSF asserts that the PTCSSP contains the information required by 49 CFR 236.1015(d) and that the PTCSSP:

1. Demonstrates that ETMS Version 7.0 reliably executes the functions set forth in 49 CFR 236.1005.

2. Demonstrates that the use of ETMS Version 7.0 obtains at least an 80-percent reduction of the risk associated with accidents preventable by the functions set forth in 49 CFR 236.1005, when all effects of the change associated with the PTC system are taken into account.

BNSF believes that approval and certification of ETMS Version 7.0 will enhance railroad safety by allowing the deployment and use in revenue service of ETMS to prevent or mitigate the consequences of a loss of situational awareness by train crews, or other conditions, that could otherwise result in catastrophic consequences to the train crew and the general public.

A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the petition, is available for review online at www.regulations.gov and in person at the U.S. Department of Transportation’s (DOT) Docket Operations Facility, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., W12–140, Washington, DC 20590. The Docket Operations Facility is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number and may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- **Web site:** http://www.regulations.gov/. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- **Fax:** 202–493–2251.

- **Mail:** Docket Operations Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., W12–140, Washington, DC 20590.
- **Hand Delivery:** 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

Communications received by February 6, 2013 will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered as far as practicable.

Anyone is able to search the electronic form of any written communications and comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT’s complete Privacy Act Statement in the Federal Register published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477–78), or online at http://www.dot.gov/privacy.html.

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 2, 2013.

Robert C. Lauby,
Deputy Associate Administrator for Regulatory and Legislative Operations.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Maritime Administration**

**[Docket No. MARAD–2012–0112]**

**Requested Administrative Waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws: Vessel ANAA B; Invitation for Public Comments**

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As authorized by 46 U.S.C. 12121, the Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to grant waivers of the U.S.-build requirement of the coastwise laws under certain circumstances. A request for such a waiver has been received by MARAD. The vessel, and a brief description of the proposed service, is listed below.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before February 6, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should refer to docket number MARAD–2012–0112. Written comments may be submitted by hand or by mail to the Docket Clerk, U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M–30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590. You may also send comments electronically via the Internet at http://www.regulations.gov. All comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection and copying at the above address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. An electronic version of this document and all documents entered into this docket is available on the World Wide Web at http://www.regulations.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda Williams, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Room W23–453, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202–366–0903, Email Linda.Williams@dot.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As described by the applicant the intended service of the vessel ANAA B is:

**Intended Commercial Use of Vessel:** Sailboat charters.

**Geographic Region:** Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida.

The complete application is given in DOT docket MARAD–2012–0112 at http://www.regulations.gov. Interested parties may comment on the effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or businesses in the U.S. that use U.S.-flag vessels. If MARAD determines, in accordance with 46 U.S.C. 12121 and MARAD’s regulations at 46 CFR part 388, that the issuance of the waiver will have an unduly adverse effect on a U.S.-vessel builder or a business that uses U.S.-flag vessels in that business, a waiver will not be granted. Comments should refer to the docket number of this notice and the vessel name in order for MARAD to properly consider the comments. Comments should also state the commenter’s interest in the waiver application, and address the waiver criteria given in § 388.4 of MARAD’s regulations at 46 CFR part 388.

**Privacy Act**

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