DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Federal Aviation Administration

32nd Meeting: RTCA Special Committee 206, Aeronautical Information and Meteorological Data Link Services

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Meeting Notice of RTCA Special Committee 206, Aeronautical Information and Meteorological Data Link Services.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of the thirty-second meeting of the RTCA Special Committee 206, Aeronautical Information and Meteorological Data Link Services.

DATES: The meeting will be held February 11–15, 2013 from 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (except Monday).

AREAS: The meeting will be held at Delta Airlines Headquarters, 1030 Delta Boulevard, Atlanta, GA 30354.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The RTCA Secretariat, 1150 18th Street NW., Suite 910, Washington, DC 20036, or by telephone at (202) 330–0652/(202) 833–9339, fax at (202) 833–9434, or Web site at http://www.rtca.org. In addition, Sophie Bousquet may be contacted directly at email sbouquet@rtca.org or (202) 330–0663.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a) (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C., App.), notice is hereby given for a meeting of Special Committee 206. The agenda will include the following:

Monday, February 11, 2013
9:00 a.m. Opening Plenary
   • Chairman’s remarks and host’s comments
   • Attendee Introductions
   • Approval of previous meeting minutes
   • Review and approve meeting agenda
   • Action item review
   • TOR change
   • Sub-Group status and week’s plan
10:30 a.m. Break
10:45 a.m. Sub-groups meetings

Tuesday, February 12
8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Sub-groups meetings

Wednesday, February 13
8:30 a.m. Sub-groups meetings
3:00 p.m. Tour of Delta’s OCC

Thursday, February 14
8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Sub-groups meetings

Friday, February 15
8:30 a.m. Closing Plenary
   • Sub-groups reports
   • Industry Coordination
   • Tables in Appendix C of DO–340
   • Result of SC 217 ISRA
   • Action Item Review
   • Future meeting plans and dates
   • Other business
12:30 p.m. Adjourn (no lunch break)

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman, members of the public may present oral or written 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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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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Membership in the National Parks Overflights Advisory Group Aviation Rulemaking Committee

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: By Federal Register notice (See 77 FR 27835–27836, May 11, 2012 and 77 FR 48201, August 13, 2012) the National Park Service (NPS) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) invited interested persons to apply to fill one upcoming opening on the National Parks Overflights Advisory Group (NPOAG) Aviation Rulemaking Committee (ARC). The notice invited interested persons to apply to fill a vacancy representing environmental concerns due to the incumbent member’s completion of a three-year term appointment on October 9, 2012. Since the previous notices did not draw enough responses from individuals for the open environmental vacancy, NPS and FAA are using this notice to invite other interested individuals to apply for the environmental opening. If you responded to either of the initial notices for the environmental opening, you will still be under consideration and need not re-apply. This notice also informs the public of another upcoming opening to represent commercial air tour operator interests due to an incumbent member’s completion of a three-year term appointment on May 19, 2013.

DATES: Persons interested in applying for the NPOAG openings representing environmental concerns and commercial air tour operator interests need to apply by February 22, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Keith Lusk, Special Programs Staff, Federal Aviation Administration, Western-Pacific Region Headquarters, P.O. Box 92007, Los Angeles, CA 90009–2007, telephone: (310) 725–3808, email: Keith.Lusk@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The National Parks Air Tour Management Act of 2000 (the Act) was enacted on April 5, 2000, as Public Law 106–181. The Act required the establishment of the advisory group within 1 year after its enactment. The NPOAG was established in March 2001. The advisory group is comprised of a balanced group of representatives of general aviation, commercial air tour operations, environmental concerns, and Native American tribes. The Administrator of the FAA and the Director of NPS (or their designees) serve as ex officio members of the group. Representatives of the Administrator and Director serve alternating 1-year terms as chairman of the advisory group.

In accordance with the Act, the advisory group provides “advice, information, and recommendations to the Administrator and the Director—
1. On the implementation of this title [the Act] and the amendments made by this title;
2. On commonly accepted quiet aircraft technology for use in commercial air tour operations over a national park or tribal lands, which will receive preferential treatment in a given air tour management plan;
3. On other measures that might be taken to accommodate the interests of visitors to national parks; and
4. At the request of the Administrator and the Director, safety, environmental,