Part 150, section 150.5. Approval is not a determination concerning the acceptability of land uses under Federal, state, or local law. Approval does not by itself constitute an FAA implementing action. A request for Federal action or approval to implement specific noise compatibility measures may be required. Prior to an FAA decision on a request to implement the action, an environmental review of the proposed action may be required. Approval does not constitute a commitment by the FAA to financially assist in the implementation of the program nor a determination that all measures covered by the program are eligible for grant-in-aid funding from the FAA under applicable law contained in Title 49 U.S.C. Where federal funding is sought, requests for project grants must be submitted to the FAA Airports District Office in Romulus, Michigan.

The Cleveland-Hopkins International Airport study contains a proposed noise compatibility program comprised of actions designed for phased implementation by airport management and adjacent jurisdictions from 2011 to the year 2017. It was requested that the FAA evaluate and approve this material as a Noise Compatibility Program as described in section 47504 of the Act. The FAA began its review of the program on June 6, 2012 and was required by a provision of the Act to approve or disapprove the program within 180 days (other than the use of new or modified flight procedures for noise control). Failure to approve or disapprove such program within the 180-day period shall be deemed to be an approval of such program. A total of twenty-one proposed actions for noise abatement, land use planning and program management on and off the airport were evaluated. The FAA completed its review and determined that the procedural and substantive requirements of the Act and Part 150 have been satisfied. The overall program was approved by the FAA, effective November 29, 2012.

Outright approval was granted for twelve specific program measures. The measures that were granted outright approved were: Continue voluntary restriction of run-ups and engine maintenance testing as specified in the 1987 NCP and updated in the 2000 NCP; Continue to encourage the use of noise abatement departure profiles (NADPs); Adopt land use development controls and construction standards in the local communities surrounding the Airport to include those within the 60 dB DNL contour; Adopt state disclosure policies regarding airport noise exposure in the local communities surrounding the Airport, to include those within the 60 dB DNL contour; Complete sound insulation of residences within the higher levels of the Noise Exposure, 65+ DNL; Sound insulation program within 60 dB DNL contours; Expand capabilities of the Airport’s Noise and Operations Monitoring System (NOMS) by acquiring and installing six new permanent noise monitors and more fully utilizing the analysis capabilities of the current software; Investigate the feasibility of a new state-of-the-art NOMS system to replace the current system in its entirety; Expand the content of the Airport’s Quarterly Noise Reports; Update the tower’s Standard Operating Procedures Manual to reflect all FAA-approved NCP measures; Retain the current Part 150 working group and continue to report on information regarding noise issues; and Continue periodic updates of the NCP and reviews of the NEMs.

The FAA approved the following measures in part: Develop and implement new RNAV flight procedures for departures from Runways 6L and 6R; Develop and implement new RNAV flight procedures for departures from Runways 24L and 24R; Modify existing standard instrument departures (SIDs) to reduce early turns after take-off; Designate Runway 6R as the preferred late night (11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.) departure runway; Wind and weather permitting, instruct arriving aircraft at night (10:00 p.m. to 6:59 a.m.) to intercept the final approach course to all runways no closer than four miles; and Update the “Fly Quiet” Communication Program.

The FAA disapproved one measure: Encourage the FAA and airlines operating atCLE to use optimized profile descents (OPDs) between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. for arrivals to Runway 6L, 6R, 24L, and 24R. No action was taken on one measure: Add a minimum turn altitude to initial departure clearances.

The Airport Sponsor requested one measure to be withdrawn: Construction of enclosed ground run-up facility. These determinations are set forth in detail in a Record of Approval signed by the Great Lakes Airports Division Manager on November 29, 2012. The Record of Approval, as well as other evaluation materials and the documents comprising the submittal, are available for review at the FAA office listed above and at the administrative offices of the Cleveland-Hopkins International Airport, Ms. Traci Clark, Deputy Chief Planning and Engineering, Cleveland-Hopkins International Airport, 5301 W. Hangar Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44135.

The Record of Approval will also be available on-line at: http://www.faa.gov/airports/aairtraffic/airports/environmental/airport_noise/part_150/states/.

Issued in Romulus, Michigan, on December 12, 2012.

John L. Mayfield, Jr.,
Manager, Detroit.

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property be released for sale to Lucille M. Johnson and family for use as a farming operation. On January 31, 2013, the FAA determined that the request to release property at the Ankeny Regional Airport (IKV) submitted by the Sponsor meets the procedural requirements of the Federal Aviation Administration and the release of the property does not and will not impact future aviation needs at the airport. The FAA may approve the request, in whole or in part, no sooner than thirty days after the publication of this Notice.

The following is a brief overview of the request:

Ankeny Regional Airport (IKV) is proposing the release of one parcel, of 1.67 acres, more or less. The release of land is necessary to comply with Federal Aviation Administration Grant Assurances that do not allow federally acquired airport property to be used for non-aviation purposes. The sale of the subject property will result in the land at the Ankeny Regional Airport (IKV) being changed from aeronautical to non-aeronautical use and release the lands from the conditions of the Airport Improvement Program Grant Agreement Grant Assurances. In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 47107(c)(2)(B)(i) and (iii), the airport will receive fair market value for the property, which will be subsequently reinvested in another eligible airport improvement project for general aviation facilities at the Ankeny Regional Airport.

Any person may inspect, by appointment, the request in person at the FAA office listed above under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT. In addition, any person may, upon appointment and request, inspect the application, notice and other documents determined by the FAA to be related to the application in person at the Ankeny Regional Airport.

Issued in Kansas City, MO, on March 12, 2013.

Jim A. Johnson,
Manager, Airports Division.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: In addition, any person may, upon request and appointment, inspect the application, notice and other documents determined by the FAA to be related to the application in person at the Ankeny Regional Airport.

Issued in Kansas City, MO, on March 12, 2013.

Jim A. Johnson,
Manager, Airports Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA–2013–0024]

Qualification of Drivers; Exemption Applications; Vision

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of applications for exemptions; request for comments.

SUMMARY: FMCSA announces receipt of applications from 8 individuals for exemption from the vision requirement in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. They are unable to meet the vision requirement in one eye for various reasons. The exemptions will enable these individuals to operate commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) in interstate commerce without meeting the prescribed vision requirement in one eye. If granted, the exemptions would enable these individuals to qualify as drivers of commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) in interstate commerce.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 18, 2013.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments bearing the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) Docket No. FMCSA–2013–0024 using any of the following methods:

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

• Mail: Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590–0001.

• Hand Delivery: West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

• Fax: 1–202–493–2251.

Instructions: Each submission must include the Agency name and the docket numbers for this notice. Note that all comments received will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. Please see the Privacy Act heading below for further information.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments, go to http://www.regulations.gov at any time or Room W12–140 on the ground level of the West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The FDMS is available 24 hours each day, 365 days each year. If you want acknowledgment that we received your comments, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard or print the acknowledgement page that appears after submitting comments on-line.

Privacy Act: Anyone may search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or of the person signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT’s Privacy Act Statement for the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) published in the Federal Register on December 29, 2010 (75 FR 82132), or you may visit http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2010-12-29/pdf/2010–32876.pdf.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Elaine M. Papp, Chief, Medical Programs Division, (202) 366–4001, fmcsamedical@dot.gov, FMCSA, Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Room W64–224, Washington, DC 20590–0001. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Under 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, FMCSA may grant an exemption from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations for a 2-year period if it finds “such exemption would likely achieve a level of safety that is equivalent to or greater than the level that would be achieved absent such exemption.” FMCSA can renew exemptions at the end of each 2-year period. The 8 individuals listed in this notice have each requested such an exemption from the vision requirement in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(10), which applies to drivers of CMVs in interstate commerce. Accordingly, the Agency will evaluate the qualifications of each applicant to determine whether granting an exemption will achieve the required level of safety mandated by statute.

Qualifications of Applicants

Tom Campbell

Mr. Campbell, age 57, has enucleation in his right eye due to a traumatic incident in 1965. The visual acuity in his right eye is no light perception, and in his left eye, 20/20. Following an examination in 2012, his ophthalmologist noted, “Mr. Campbell has sufficient vision to perform the driving tasks required to operate a commercial vehicle.” Mr. Campbell reported that he has driven straight trucks for 6 years, accumulating 60,000 miles. He holds a Class A Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) from Pennsylvania. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and one conviction for a moving violation in a CMV; he exceeded the speed limit by 23 miles per hour.