

**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

[Docket No. EP 748]

**Indexing the Annual Operating Revenues of Railroads**

The Surface Transportation Board (the Board) is publishing the annual inflation-adjusted index and deflator

factors for 2021. The deflator factors are used by the railroads to adjust their gross annual operating revenues for classification purposes. This indexing methodology ensures that railroads are classified based on real business expansion and not on the effects of inflation. Classification is important because it determines the extent to

which individual railroads must comply with the Board's reporting requirements.

The Board's deflator factors are based on the annual average Railroad Freight Price Index developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The Board's deflator factor is used to deflate revenues for comparison with established revenue thresholds.

**RAILROAD REVENUE THRESHOLDS<sup>1</sup>**

| Year              | Factor | Class I     | Class II   |
|-------------------|--------|-------------|------------|
| 2017              | 0.5390 | 463,860,933 | 37,108,875 |
| 2018              | 0.5103 | 489,935,956 | 39,194,876 |
| 2019 <sup>2</sup> | 0.4952 | 504,803,294 | 40,384,263 |
| 2020 <sup>3</sup> | 1.0000 | 900,000,000 | 40,400,000 |
| 2021              | 0.9535 | 943,898,958 | 42,370,575 |

*Dates:* The inflation-adjusted indexes and deflator factors are effective January 1, 2021.

*For Further Information Contact:* Pedro Ramirez at (202) 245-0333. Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Board decisions and notices are available at [www.stb.gov](http://www.stb.gov).

Decided: June 23, 2022.

By the Board, Francis O'Connor, Acting Director, Office of Economics.

**Kenyatta Clay,**  
Clearance Clerk.

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<sup>1</sup> In *Montana Rail Link, Inc., & Wisconsin Central Ltd., Joint Petition for Rulemaking with Respect to 49 CFR part 1201*, 8 I.C.C.2d 625 (1992), the Board's predecessor, the Interstate Commerce Commission, raised the revenue classification level for Class I railroads from \$50 million (1978 dollars) to \$250 million (1991 dollars), effective for the reporting year beginning January 1, 1992. The Class II threshold was also raised from \$10 million (1978 dollars) to \$20 million (1991 dollars). In *Montana Rail Link, Inc.—Petition for Rulemaking—Classification of Carriers*, EP 763 (STB served Apr. 5, 2021), the revenue classification level for Class I railroads was raised from \$250 million (1991 dollars) to \$900 million (2019 dollars), and the Class II threshold was converted and rounded from \$20 million (1991 dollars) to \$40.4 million (2019 dollars), effective for the reporting year beginning January 1, 2020.

<sup>2</sup> The 2019 values reflect those in *Indexing the Annual Operating Revenues of Railroads*, EP 748 (STB served June 10, 2020).

<sup>3</sup> The 2020 and subsequent values are based on the thresholds established in Docket No. EP 763, and the deflator factor is referenced to the new base year of 2019. As the Railroad Freight Price Index remained the same from 2019 to 2020, the annual deflator factor for 2020 was 1.0000.

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

[Docket No. FAA-2022-0535; Summary Notice No. -2022-30]

**Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; Republic Airways, Inc.**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, the FAA's exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion nor 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 July 19, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments identified by docket number [FAA-2022-0535] using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M-30; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12-140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey

Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Fax:* Fax comments to Docket Operations at (202) 493-2251.

*Privacy:* In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to <http://www.regulations.gov>, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <http://www.dot.gov/privacy>.

*Docket:* Background documents or comments received may be read at <http://www.regulations.gov> at any time. Follow the online instructions for accessing the docket or go to the Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tiffany Jackson—202-267-3796, Office of Rulemaking, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591.

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Issued in Washington, DC.

**Timothy R. Adams,**  
Deputy Executive Director, Office of Rulemaking.

**Petition for Exemption**

*Docket No.:* FAA-2022-0535.  
*Petitioner:* Republic Airways, Inc.  
*Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected:* § 61.160(a).

*Description of Relief Sought:* The petitioner is seeking an exemption from Title 14 of the Code of Federal

Regulation § 61.160(a), which permits U.S. military or former military pilots to apply for an airline transport pilot (ATP) certificate with reduced aeronautical experience. The petitioner requests the relief for the purpose of allowing graduates from its pilot training program to apply for an ATP certificate with the same reduced aeronautical experience as military or former military pilots.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE–2022–31]

#### Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; ALOFT AeroArchitects

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of petition for exemption received.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, the FAA's exemption process. 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 July 19, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments identified by docket number FAA–2022–0549 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.
- *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M–30; U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12–140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590–0001.
- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in 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.
- *Fax:* Fax comments to Docket Operations at 202–493–2251.

*Privacy:* In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to <https://www.regulations.gov>, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL–14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <https://www.dot.gov/privacy>.

*Docket:* Background documents or comments received may be read at <https://www.regulations.gov> at any time. Follow the online instructions for accessing the docket or go to the Docket Operations in 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.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael H. Harrison, AIR–612, Federal Aviation Administration, 2200 S 216th St, Des Moines, WA 98198, phone and fax (206) 231–3368, email [Michael.Harrison@faa.gov](mailto:Michael.Harrison@faa.gov).

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**Daniel J. Commins,**

*Manager, Technical Writing Section.*

#### Petition for Exemption

*Docket No.:* FAA–2022–0549

*Petitioner:* ALOFT AeroArchitects

*Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected:* § 25, SFAR No. 109, 2.(b)(2)

*Description of Relief Sought:* ALOFT AeroArchitects (ALOFT) is seeking relief from 14 CFR 25, Special Federal Aviation Regulation (SFAR) No. 109, § 2.(b)(2) requirement that airplanes outfitted with interior doors have at least one flight attendant, if the airplane model was originally certified for 75 passengers or more. Specifically, ALOFT is proposing that compliance for flight attendant requirements be governed by 14 CFR 91.533, in lieu of 25 SFAR 109 § 2.(b)(2) on their Boeing Model 737–8 airplanes, as modified, with an executive interior, and operated for private, not-for-hire carriage.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. FAA–2022–0455]

#### Agency Information Collection

**Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of a Renewed Approval of Information Collection: Certification of Airmen for the Operation of Light-Sport Aircraft**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FAA invites public comments about our intention to request Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to renew an information collection. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on June 6, 2022. The information to be collected is necessary to ensure compliance with regulations governing the training and certification of light-sport pilots and instructors.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by July 29, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Craig Holmes by email at [craig.holmes@faa.gov](mailto:craig.holmes@faa.gov); phone: 202–267–1607.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Public Comments Invited:* You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for FAA's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for FAA to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information.

*OMB Control Number:* 2120–0690.

*Title:* Certification of Airmen for the Operation of Light-Sport Aircraft.

*Form Numbers:* 8710–11.

*Type of Review:* Renewal.

*Background:* The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following