

Educational and Cultural Affairs, including by Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 (August 28, 2000), and to the extent permitted by law, I hereby re-delegate to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs the functions in section 102 of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, as amended (22 U.S.C. § 2452) relating to the provision by grant, contract or otherwise for a wide variety of educational and cultural exchanges.

Notwithstanding this Delegation, the Secretary, the Deputy Secretary, the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, the Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, and the Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs may at any time exercise the functions delegated herein.

Any reference in this Delegation of Authority to any statute or delegation of authority shall be deemed to be a reference to such statute or delegation of authority as amended from time to time.

This Delegation shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: January 31, 2014.

Evan Ryan,

Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Delegation of Authority No. 370]

Authority To Promulgate Regulations Under Department of State Standardized Regulation 013

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of State by the Department of State Standardized Regulations and the authorities therefore, and pursuant to the authority vested in me by Delegation of Authority No. 198, dated September 16, 1992, I hereby delegate to the Executive Director for the Bureau of Human Resources, to the extent authorized by law, the authority of the Secretary to promulgate implementing regulations pursuant to Department of State Standardized Regulation 013, and to set appropriate policies and procedures.

Notwithstanding this delegation of authority, the Secretary, the Deputy Secretary, the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, and the Under Secretary for Management, may at any time exercise the authority herein delegated.

This delegation of authority will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: February 16, 2014.

Patrick F. Kennedy,

Under Secretary of State for Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Global Positioning System Pre-Operational Civil Navigation; Message Continuous Broadcast

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology, Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to seek comment from the public and industry regarding plans by the United States Air Force to broadcast pre-operational L2C and L5 civil navigation (CNAV) messages from certain Global Positioning System (GPS) satellites beginning in April 2014. These messages will be formatted in accordance with Interface Specifications IS–GPS–200G and IS–GPS–705C, each dated 31 Jan 2013. However, a pre-operational signal means the availability and other characteristics of the broadcast signal may not comply with all requirements of the relevant Interface Specifications and should be employed at the users' own risk.

The Department of Transportation seeks comments on: (a) The benefits, risks, or issues to users from this plan, including comments on the appropriate timeline for broadcasting pre-operational CNAV messages. Comments are requested from industry on: (b) the receiver development benefits and other intended uses of pre-operational signals, and (c) the benefits and potential impacts to users of continuous pre-operational CNAV messages with L2C and L5 signals set healthy.

DATES: Submit comments on or before April 4, 2014.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by docket number [DOT–OST–2014–0028] using any one of the following methods:

(1) *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>.

(2) *Fax:* 202–493–2251.

(3) *Mail:* Docket Management Facility (M–30), U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590–0001.

(4) *Hand delivery:* Same as mail address above, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except

Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202–366–9329.

To avoid duplication, please use only one of these four methods. See the “Public Participation” portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below for instructions on submitting comments.

Confidential Business Information: If you wish to submit any information under a claim of confidentiality, you should submit three copies of your complete submission, including the information you claim to be confidential business information, to the address given below under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. In addition, you should submit a copy from which you have deleted the claimed confidential business information to the docket. When you send a comment containing information identified as confidential business information, you should include a cover letter setting forth the reasons you believe the information qualifies as “confidential business information”. (49 CFR 7.17)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this notice or would like to schedule a discussion, contact Karen L. Van Dyke, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology Administration, Director Positioning, Navigation, and Timing and Spectrum Management, telephone 202–366–3180 or email karen.vandyke@dot.gov. If you have questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, call Barbara Hairston, Docket Operations, telephone 202–366–9826.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background and Purpose

The United States Government is currently adding new civil signals to the GPS constellation, including L2C and L5. The Commander of the United States Air Force Space Command directed that, beginning in April 2014, GPS satellites will broadcast navigation messages on the L2C and L5 signals to facilitate development of compatible user equipment and CNAV operational procedures. This extended pre-operational continuous broadcast is the next phase of development of a new capability based on the testing done in June 2013, per 78 **Federal Register** Notice 17185, March 20, 2013. This broadcast message capability is to be implemented using current GPS ground control capabilities in advance of more automated capabilities to become operational with the Next Generation GPS Operational Control System, called OCX.

The CNAV message broadcasts planned to begin in April 2014 will be