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Signed in Washington, DC, on February 14, 2020.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### 14 CFR Part 382

[Docket No. DOT-OST-2018-0068]

**RIN No. 2105-AE63**

#### Traveling by Air With Service Animals

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary (OST), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Denial of request for extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Transportation (Department or DOT) is denying the requests to extend the comment period on the Department's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) on Traveling by Air with Service Animals. The NPRM was published in the *Federal Register* on February 5, 2020.

**DATES:** The closing date for comments on the NPRM published February 5, 2020 (85 FR 06448) on Traveling by Air with Service Animals is April 6, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** You may review the requests to extend the public comment

period and other comments received under Docket Number OST 2018-0068 through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On January 22, 2020, the Department announced the issuance of the NPRM on Traveling by Air with Service Animals and placed a copy of the NPRM on the Department's website at <https://www.transportation.gov/airconsumer/latest-news> and on the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>. On February 5, 2020, the NPRM was published in the *Federal Register* and interested parties were asked to provide comments on or before April 6, 2020. The NPRM also stated that late-filed comments will be considered to the extent practicable.

By written request, dated March 30, 2020, U.S. Support Animals asked the Department to extend the comment period on the NPRM by an additional 90 days to July 6, 2020. U.S. Support Animals asserts that numerous individuals with concerns about the NPRM have not yet commented because they have been focusing on altering their everyday routines in response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency. Additionally, on April 2, 2020, the American Association of Airport Executives and Airports Council International—North America jointly requested a 30-day extension of the comment period, stating that the industry is consumed with responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency and that airports need this additional time to provide meaningful and substantive feedback on the Department's proposed rule.

The Department has carefully considered the requests to extend the comment period on the NPRM, beyond the published 60-day comment period, which is longer than the generally prescribed length of the comment period for significant regulations under the Department's rules at 49 CFR 5.13(i)(3). While the Department

recognizes that COVID-19 has disrupted the lives of many Americans, the Department finds that the strong interest in the timely issuance of this priority rulemaking outweighs the need to provide the public with additional time to comment. The Department also notes that it has already received thousands of comments on the NPRM since its publication, including a steady stream of comments from the public while the country is responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency. For the reasons stated above, and given that the Department intends to consider late-filed comments to the extent practicable as indicated in the NPRM, the requests to extend the comment period on the Traveling by Air with Service Animals NPRM are denied.

Issued this 6th day of April 2020, in Washington, DC under authority delegated in 49 CFR 1.27(n).

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

### 16 CFR Chapter I

#### Regulatory Review Schedule

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to request public comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its ongoing, systematic review of all Federal Trade Commission rules and guides, the Commission announces a modified ten-year regulatory review schedule. No Commission determination on the need for, or the substance of, the rules and guides listed below should be inferred from this notice.

**DATES:** April 15, 2020.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Further details about particular rules or guides may be obtained from the contact person listed below for the rule or guide. For information about this document, please contact Jock Chung, (202) 326-2984, Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Division of Enforcement, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** To ensure that its rules and industry guides remain relevant and are not unduly burdensome, the Commission reviews them on a ten-year schedule. Each year the Commission publishes its review schedule, with adjustments made in response to public input, changes in the marketplace, and resource demands.