

for exemption (14 CFR Part 11), this notice contains a summary of certain petitions seeking relief from specified requirements of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Chapter I), dispositions of certain petitions previously received, and corrections. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of any petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on petitions received must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before March 20, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments on any petition in triplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Office of the Chief Counsel, Attn: Rule Docket (AGC-200), Petition Docket No. , 800 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20591.

Comments may also be sent electronically to the following internet address: 9-NPRM-cmts@faa.gov.

The petition, any comments received, and a copy of any final disposition are filed in the assigned regulatory docket and are available for examination in the Rules Docket (AGC-200), Room 915G, FAA Headquarters Building (FOB 10A), 800 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20591; telephone (202) 267-3132.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Cherie Jack (202) 267-7271 or Vanessa Wilkins (202) 267-8029 Office of Rulemaking (ARM-1), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20591.

This notice is published pursuant to paragraphs (c), (e), and (g) of § 11.27 of Part 11 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 11).

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 23, 2000.

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**Petitions for Exemption**

*Docket No.:* 29849.

*Petitioner:* The Boeing Company.

*Section of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 21.325(b)(3).

*Description of Relief Sought:* To permit the issuance of export airworthiness approvals for Class II and Class III products manufactured in Japan by Jamco Corporation as an approved supplier to Boeing without the products first being shipped to the United States.

**Dispositions of Petitions**

*Docket No.:* 29695.

*Petitioner:* Raytheon Systems Company.

*Section of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 145.45(f).

*Description of Relief Sought/Disposition:* To permit Raytheon to make its Inspection Procedures Manual (IPM) available electronically to its supervisory, inspection, and other personnel rather than give a paper copy of the IPM to each of its supervisory and inspection personnel. *Grant, 02/03/2000, Exemption No. 7115.*

*Docket No.:* 29599.

*Petitioner:* Air Logistics, L.L.C.

*Section of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 145.45(f).

*Description of Relief Sought/Disposition:* To permit Air Logistics to place copies of its IPM in central locations in its repair station rather than giving a copy of its IPM to each of its supervisory and inspection personnel. *Grant, 01/11/2000, Exemption No. 7097.*

*Docket No.:* 29799.

*Petitioner:* Bombardier, Inc.

*Section of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 145.45(f).

*Description of Relief Sought/Disposition:* To permit Bombardier to place an adequate number of repair station IPMs in inspection areas and to assign IPMs to key individuals. *Grant, 02/03/2000, Exemption No. 7114.*

*Docket No.:* 28320.

*Petitioner:* Learjet, Inc.

*Section of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 145.45(f).

*Description of Relief Sought/Disposition:* To permit Learjet to place and maintain its IPM in a number of fixed locations within its facility and assign it to key individuals in lieu of giving a copy of its IPM to each of its supervisory and inspection personnel. *Grant, 01/11/2000, Exemption No. 7098.*

*Docket No.:* 28634.

*Petitioner:* Parker Hannifin Corporation.

*Section of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 43.9(a)(4), 43.11(a)(3), appendix B to part 43, and 145.57(a).

*Description of Relief Sought/Disposition:* To permit Parker to use computer-generated electronic signatures in lieu of physical signatures to satisfy the signature requirements of FAA Form 8130-3, Airworthiness Approval Tag, when the form is used as approval for return to service. *Grant, 01/07/2000, Exemption No. 7096.*

*Docket No.:* 28440.

*Petitioner:* GE Celma S.A.

*Section of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 145.47(b).

*Description of Relief Sought/Disposition:* To permit GE Celma to use the calibration standards of the Instituto Nacional de Mertologia, Normalizaçao e Qualidade Industrial in lieu of the calibration standards of the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology to test its inspection and test equipment. *Grant, 02/03/2000, Exemption No. 6546B.*

*Docket No.:* 26017.

*Petitioner:* Era Helicopters.

*Section of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 43.3(a) and 135.443(b)(3).

*Description of Relief Sought/Disposition:* To permit Era to allow appropriately trained and certificated pilots employed by Era to install and remove an approved emergency rescue hoist on its Aerospatiale AS 332 Super Puma helicopters. *Grant, 02/03/2000, Exemption No. 6760A.*

*Docket No.:* 19634.

*Petitioner:* Boeing Commercial Airplanes Group.

*Section of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 121.310(d)(4).

*Description of Relief Sought/Disposition:* To permit operators of McDonnell Douglas DC-8 aircraft to operate these aircraft in passenger-carrying operations without a cockpit control device for each emergency light. *Grant, 01/31/2000, Exemption No. 3055J.*

*Docket No.:* 29038.

*Petitioner:* GE VARIG.

*Section of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 145.47(b).

*Description of Relief Sought/Disposition:* To permit GE VARIG to use the calibration standards of the Instituto Nacional de Mertologia, Normalizaçao e Qualidade Industrial in lieu of the calibration standards of the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology to test its inspection and test equipment. *Grant, 01/28/2000, Exemption No. 6709A.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

**Notice of Intent To Rule on Application To Impose and Use the Revenue From a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at Falls International Airport, International Falls, Minnesota**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to rule on application.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC at Falls International Airport under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Public Law 101-508) and Part 518 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 158).

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before March 29, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: Minneapolis Airports District Office, 6020 28th Avenue, Room 102, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Susan Baratono, Secretary of the International Falls-Koochiching County Airport Commission at the following address: PO Box 392, International Falls, Minnesota 56649. Air carriers and foreign air carriers may submit copies of written comments previously provided to the International Falls-Koochiching County Airport Commission under section 158.23 of Part 158.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandra E. DePottey, Program Manager, Minneapolis Airports District Office, 6020 28th Avenue South, Room 102, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450 612-713-4363. The application may be reviewed in person at this same location.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC at Falls International Airport under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Public Law 101-508) and Part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 158).

On February 15, 2000, the FAA determined that the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC submitted by International Falls-Koochiching County Airport Commission was substantially complete within the requirements of section 158.25 of Part 158. The FAA will approve or disapprove the application, in whole or in part, no later than June 7, 2000.

The following is a brief overview of the application.

*Level of the proposed PFC:* \$3.00.

*Proposed charge effective date:* July 1, 2000.

*Proposed charge expiration date:* August 1, 2006.

*Total estimated PFC revenue:* \$319,740.00.

*Brief description of proposed projects:* Terminal building modifications (foundation work), acquire SRE, acquire ARFF, construct shoulders runway 13/31, replace HIRLs runway 13/31, replace runway 13/31 REILs, replace beacon, replace SRE, terminal modification HVAC, environmental study for MALSR installation, construct terminal building entrance canopy, PFC administration.

*Class or classes of air carriers which the public agency has requested not be required to collect PFCs:* Air taxi/commercial operators.

Any person may inspect the application in person at the FAA office listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, notice and other documents germane to the application in person at the International Falls-Koochiching County Airport Commission.

Issued in Des Plaines, Illinois on February 18, 2000.

**Benito De Leon,**

*Manager, Planning/Programming Branch, Airports Division, Great Lakes Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-32 (Sub-No. 88X)]

#### **Boston and Maine Corporation— Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service—Rockingham and Hillsborough Counties, NH**

On February 8, 2000, the Boston and Maine Corporation (B&M) filed with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) a petition under 49 U.S.C. 10502 for exemption from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10903 to abandon and to discontinue service over a 2.95-mile line of railroad in Rockingham and Hillsborough Counties, NH, known as the Manchester and Lawrence Branch. Extending from milepost 4.65 to milepost 7.60 in Salem, NH, the line traverses U.S. Postal Service ZIP Code 03079 and includes the station of Salem, NH.

The line does not contain federally granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in B&M's possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it.

The interest of railroad employees will be protected by the conditions set

forth in *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

By issuance of this notice, the Board is instituting an exemption proceeding pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10502(b). A final decision will be issued by May 26, 2000.

Any offer of financial assistance (OFA) under 49 CFR 1152.27(b)(2) will be due no later than 10 days after service of a decision granting the petition for exemption. Each OFA must be accompanied by the filing fee, which is currently set at \$1,000. *See* 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

All interested persons should be aware that, following abandonment of rail service and salvage of the line, the line may be suitable for other public use, including interim trail use. Any request for a public use condition under 49 CFR 1152.28 or for trail use/rail banking under 49 CFR 1152.29 will be due no later than March 20, 2000. Each trail use request must be accompanied by a \$150 filing fee. *See* 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(27).

All filings in response to this notice must refer to STB Docket No. AB-32 (Sub-No. 88X) and must be sent to: (1) Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001; and (2) Robert B. Culliford, Esq., Law Department, Iron Horse Park, North Billerica, MA 01862. Replies to the B&M petition are due on or before March 20, 2000.

Persons seeking further information concerning abandonment procedures may contact the Board's Office of Public Services at (202) 565-1592 or refer to the full abandonment or discontinuance regulations at 49 CFR part 1152. Questions concerning environmental issues may be directed to the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) at (202) 565-1545. [TDD for the hearing impaired is available at 1-800-877-8339.]

An environmental assessment (EA) (or environmental impact statement (EIS), if necessary) prepared by SEA will be served upon all parties of record and upon any agencies or other persons who commented during its preparation. Any other persons may contact SEA to obtain a copy of the EA (or EIS). EAs in these abandonment proceedings normally will be made available within 60 days of the filing of the petition. The deadline for submission of comments on the EA will generally be within 30 days of its service.

Board decisions and notices are available on our website at "WWW.STB.DOT.GOV."

Decided: February 16, 2000.