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**Vanester M. Williams,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published in 63 FR 4687, January 30, 1998.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before May 13, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara Davis, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Information Management, telephone 202-267-2326.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### United States Coast Guard

*Title:* Recreational Boating Safety Survey.

*Type of Request:* NEW Information Collection.

*OMB Control Number:* 2115-NEW.

*Affected Public:* Voluntary participants interested in recreational boating.

*Abstract:* The United States Coast Guard has concerns with the number of deaths related to the lack of boating safety education and drownings due to not wearing personal floatation devices (PFDs). A survey has been developed to collect information from participants interested in recreational boating, to help determine whether or not to set Federal requirements for boaters to wear PFDs or for vessel operators to attend boating safety training.

*Need and Use for Information:* Under 46 U.S.C. 4302, the Coast Guard is authorized to issue regulations to establish minimum safety requirements for recreational vessels and to require the carriage or use of associated equipment.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Annual Burden Estimate:* 2560 Burden Hours.

Send all comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention USCG Desk Officer. Comments are invited on: the need for the proposed collection of information for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques.

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**Vanester M. Williams,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for three year extension. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before May 13, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR COPY OF COLLECTION OF INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Robinson, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400

Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590; (202) 366-9456.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

*Title:* Generic Clearance for Customer Surveys.

*OMB No.:* 2127-0579.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Individuals, businesses, institutions, State, Local and Tribal Government.

*Abstract:* The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) management uses customer surveys as one input to decision on how to better serve its customer, assess whether customer expectations with NHTSA products and services have been met identify customer needs, better structure the organization to facilitate serving customers, improve work processes, forecast future trends, allocate resources and stimulate innovation.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 3,171 hours.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention NHTSA Desk Officer.

Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

A comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

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**Phillip A. Leach,**

*Clearance Officer, United States Department of Transportation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed During the Week Ending April 3, 1998

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation

under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Sections 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days of date of filing.

*Docket Number:* OST-98-3690.

*Date Filed:* March 31, 1998.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:* COMP Mail Vote 926, Worldwide Currency Adjustment—from Greece, Intended effective date: April 15, 1998.

*Docket Number:* OST-98-3691.

*Date Filed:* March 31, 1998.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:* PTC2 Telex Mail Vote 925, Special Construction Rule (Reso 024j), Intended effective date: May 1, 1998.

**Paulette V. Twine,**

*Federal Register Liaison.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart Q During the Week Ending April 3, 1998

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart Q of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 302.1701 et. seq.). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

*Docket Number:* OST-98-3680.

*Date Filed:* March 30, 1998.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope:* April 27, 1998.

*Description:* Application of Redemption, Inc. d/b/a Island Air Service, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41101, and Subpart Q of the Regulations, applies for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for an indefinite term to perform scheduled, interstate transportation of persons, property and mail.

*Docket Number:* OST-98-3692.

*Date Filed:* March 31, 1998.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope:* April 28, 1998.

*Description:* Application of Polar Air Cargo, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41102, and Subpart Q of the Regulations, requests an Amendment to its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Route 651 authorizing Polar to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of property and mail between any point or points in the United States and the following countries (in addition to those currently contained in Polar's Certificate for Route 651): Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Aruba, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belarus, Bosnia, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Chile, Cote d'Ivoire, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, Georgia, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyz Republic, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macau, Macedonia, Malawi, Malta, Moldova, Morocco, Namibia, the Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Norway, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tadjikistan, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Zaire and Zimbabwe. Polar also requests authority to integrate its operations under its amended Certificate with all services Polar is otherwise authorized to conduct pursuant to its exemption and certificate authority consistent with applicable international agreements.

*Docket Number:* OST-98-3707.

*Date Filed:* April 3, 1998.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope:* April 30, 1998.

*Description:* Application of Western Pacific Airlines, Inc. pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41105, for a Disclaimer of Jurisdiction over the transaction by which WestPac will transfer to a wholly-owned subsidiary certain airline-related assets, including the airlines' DOT and FAA-issued certificates and other authorities, airline-related documents, WestPac's tradename, trademarks and goodwill, all of WestPac's spare parts and tooling, and certain furniture and office equipment.

**Paulette V. Twine,**

*Federal Register Liaison.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Coast Guard

[USCG-1998-3721]

### Office of Vessel Traffic Management, Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) Commanding Officers Conference

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Vessel Traffic Management is hosting a Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) Commanding Officers Conference on May 13, 1998. Topics to be discussed at this meeting include VTS Customer Satisfaction, Ports and Waterway Safety Assessments (PAWSA), Automatic Identification Systems (AIS), Partnerships, and Port Operations Information for Safety and Efficiency (POISE). This public meeting is meant to discuss, answer questions, and get feedback from the public about program direction. The Coast Guard is also seeking written feedback on AIS.

**DATES:** The open meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 1998 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Written material must reach the Coast Guard on or before May 1, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the 1<sup>st</sup> Hangar Air Station Training Room at 2710 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, California 92101. You may mail comments to the Docket Management Facility, [USCG 1998-3721], U.S. Department of Transportation, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001, or deliver them to room PL-401, located on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building at the same address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

The Docket Management Facility maintains the public docket for this notice. Comments and documents as indicated in this notice, will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room PL-401, located on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building at the above address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may electronically access the public docket for this notice on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on the public docket, contact Carol Kelly, Coast Guard Dockets Team Leader, or Paulette Twine, Chief, Documentary Services Division, U.S. Department of Transportation, telephone 202-366-