

1968, as amended by Executive Order 12847 of May 17, 1993, authorizing City of Sumas to construct and maintain a pipeline to establish an intertie between the municipal water systems of the City of Sumas, Washington and the City of Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada. The project consists of one 12-inch diameter pipeline of approximately 20 feet in length crossing the International Boundary between the United States and Canada. This application is a revision of the City of Sumas application of April 22, 1999.

**DATES:** Interested parties are invited to submit, in duplicate, comments relative to this proposal on or before November 15, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William Memler, Energy Producer Country Affairs, Office of International Energy & Commodity Policy, Department of State, Washington, D.C., 20520. (202) 647-4557.

**Steve Gallogly,**

*Director, Office of International Energy & Commodity Policy, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart Q During the Week Ending October 8, 1999

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-99-6319.

*Date Filed:* October 5, 1999.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope:* November 2, 1999.

*Description:* Application of Northwest Airlines, Inc. pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41102 and Subpart Q of the Department's Rules of Practice, applies to amend its Experimental Certificate of

Public Convenience and Necessity for Route 564 (U.S.-Mexico) to incorporate all of its currently-held U.S.-Mexico exemption authority.

*Docket Number:* OST-99-5868.

*Date Filed:* October 7, 1999.

*Due Date or Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope:* November 4, 1999.

*Description:* Application of Continental Airlines, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41102 and Subpart Q, amending its June 21, 1999, application for renewal and amendment of its Route 561 certificate authority to request incorporation of its currently-held U.S.-Mexico exemption authority granted pursuant to its codeshare arrangements with Northwest and Alaska and to withdraw its request that the Department restore its San Diego-Mexico City/Toluca certificate authority.

**Dorothy W. Walker,**

*Federal Register Liaison.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Coast Guard

[CGD09-99-080]

#### Great Lakes Regional Waterways Management Forum Meeting

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Great Lakes regional waterways management forum will hold a meeting to discuss various waterways management issues. Agenda items will include progress reports from subcommittees on Communications, Outreach, and Navigation; reports from forum members on Cargo Sweeping Enforcement, Salvage Plans, and Waterway User Conflicts, and discussions about the agenda for the next meeting. The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held October 20, 1999 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**COMMENTS:** Comments or written material must be received on or before October 19, 1999 to be considered during the meeting. Comments received after this date may be considered at a later time. Any written comments and materials received may be reviewed by the public at Commander(map), Ninth Coast Guard District, 1240 E. 9th Street, Room 2069, Cleveland, OH 44199-2060. **ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the U.S. Coast Guard Club located on the U.S. Coast Guard Moorings, 1055

East Ninth Street, Cleveland, Ohio. Persons with disabilities requiring assistance to attend this meeting should contact CDR Patrick Gerrity at (216) 902-6049. Comments should be submitted to Commander(map), Ninth Coast Guard District, 1240 E. 9th Street, Cleveland, OH 44199-2060.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** CDR Patrick Gerrity (map), Ninth Coast Guard District, 1240 E. 9th Street, Cleveland, OH 44199-2060, telephone (216) 902-6049.

Dated: October 6, 1999.

**James D. Hull,**

*Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Ninth Coast Guard District.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Coast Guard

[CGD8-99-059]

#### Houston Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Houston/Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee (HOGANSAC) will meet to discuss the Coast Guard's proposed Ports and Waterways Safety Assessment study of the Houston/Galveston area. The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting of HOGANSAC will be held on Tuesday, November 23, 1999 from 10 a.m. to approximately 11:30 p.m. The meeting may adjourn early if all business is finished. Members of the public may present written or oral statements at the meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** The HOGANSAC meeting will be held in the conference room of the Houston Pilots' Office, 8150 South Loop East, Houston, Texas.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Captain Wayne Gusman, Executive Director of HOGANSAC, telephone (713) 671-5199, or Commander Peter Simons, Executive Secretary of HOGANSAC, telephone (713) 671-5164.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is given pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

#### Agenda of the Meeting

*Houston/Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee (HOGANSAC).* The tentative agenda includes the following:

(1) Opening remarks by the Committee Sponsor (RADM Pluta),

Executive Director (CAPT Gusman) and chairman (Tim Leitzell).

(2) Approval of the September 9, 1999 minutes.

(3) New business. Presentation on Ports and Waterways Safety Assessment

#### *Procedural*

This meeting is open to the public. Please note that the meeting may adjourn early if all business is finished. Members of the public may make oral presentations during the meeting. This meeting is in addition to, and will not affect the date of the Committee's next regularly scheduled meeting, Thursday, January 27, 2000.

#### *Information on Services for the Handicapped*

For information on facilities or services for the handicapped or to request special assistance at the meetings, contact the Executive Secretary as soon as possible.

Dated: October 1, 1999.

**Paul J. Pluta,**

*Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### **Additional Airship Design Standards To Allow 13-Passenger Capacity**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of additional design standards.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of additional Airship Design Standards to allow increasing the Skyship 600 passenger capacity from 9 to 13 passengers.

#### **Discussion**

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has received an application to amend the type certificate (TC) of the Skyship 600 to increase the maximum passenger capacity from 9 to 13. The regulatory basis for the original Skyship 600 TC is FAA-P-8110-2, "Airship Design Criteria (ADC)." The ADC established a level of safety for airships equivalent to Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 23 Normal Category Airplanes, thereby limiting airships to nine passengers. Therefore, additional airworthiness criteria are required to increase the maximum number of passengers above the nine-passenger limit.

AC 21.17-1A, Change 1, "Type Certification—Airships," describes two acceptable criteria for the type certification of airships. The two criteria provide acceptable means, but not the only means, for showing compliance to 14 CFR part 21, § 21.17(b). The ADC provides one of the acceptable criteria. If the ADC airworthiness criteria are inadequate or inappropriate for type certification due to an airship's unique design or design features, AC 21.17-1A, in accordance with 14 CFR § 21.17(b), allows for other criteria to be developed. The FAA must approve these other criteria.

The applicant has proposed criteria, in addition to the ADC, to allow 13-passenger capacity. The additional criteria are the same criteria issued by the British Civil Aviation Authority for 13-passenger Skyship 600 operations in the United Kingdom. The FAA agrees that the additional criteria provide an acceptable level of safety by requiring additional emergency exits. The additional criteria is similar to that of 14 CFR part 23, § 23.807(d)(1)(i), which establishes emergency exit requirements for commuter category airplanes with up to 15 passengers.

The FAA has approved the additional criteria specifically for the passenger seating increase for the Skyship 600. The additional criteria would not necessarily be adequate or appropriate for a similar capacity increase on an airship of different type design.

#### **How To Obtain Copies**

A copy of the Skyship 600 13-passenger criteria may be obtained from the FAA, Small Airplane Directorate, Attention: Ms. Terre Flynn, ACE-111, DOT Building, Room 301, 901 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106-2641.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mike Reyer, Aerospace Engineer, Regulations and Policy Branch, FAA, Small Airplane Directorate; telephone number (816) 329-4131.

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri, on October 7, 1999.

**Michael K. Dahl,**

*Acting Manager, Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### **Policy Regarding Risk Analysis for Airport Proposals Involving Federal Aid**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of interim policy; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the issuance of an interim policy establishing procedures to help proponents identify and analyze the principal risks related to the feasibility of certain airport development proposals for which Federal aid may be requested. Risk analysis is typically eligible for Federal aid when conducted in conjunction with, or in anticipation of, airport master and system planning studies. This interim policy describes the types of proposals for which risk analysis is warranted and the analytical procedures that are typically involved. The primary purpose of the policy is to ensure that proponents are informed early in the planning process about certain risks involving the financial feasibility of development, so that they can make appropriate adjustments. An interim policy is being issued in lieu of a proposed policy to help ensure that development proposals currently being planned are handled in a consistent manner. In formulating this interim policy, the FAA has considered and recognized the analytical practices currently accepted and in use as producing reasonable results. This policy does not intend to disturb those practices, but rather to apply them uniformly. This interim policy may be revised prior to issuance of a final policy pursuant to comments received. **DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before December 20, 1999. Late filed comments will be considered to the extent possible.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments concerning this proposed policy must be delivered or mailed to Larry Kiernan, Manager, Airport Capacity Branch, Federal Aviation Administration, Room 623, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Larry Kiernan, Manager (APP-410), (202) 267-8784, Airport Capacity Branch, National Planning Division, Office of Airport Planning and Programming, Federal Aviation Administration, Room 623, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**