

benefits or who are representative payees for beneficiaries.

	SSA-7161-OCR-SM	SSA-7162-OCR-SM
Number of Respondents .....	30,000	200,000
Frequency of Response .....	1	1
Average Burden Per Response (minutes) .....	15	5
Estimated Annual Burden (hours) .....	7,500	16,667

2. *State Agency Schedule for Equipment Purchases for SSA Disability Programs-0960-0406.* SSA uses the information collected on Form SSA-871 to budget and account for expenditures of funds for equipment purchases by the State Disability Determination Services (DDS) that administer the disability determination program. The respondents are State governments that make disability determinations.

*Number of Respondents:* 54.

*Frequency of Response:* 4.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 60 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 216 hours.

3. *Physical Residual Functional Capacity Assessment; Mental Residual Functional Capacity Assessment-0960-0431.* The information collected on forms SSA-4734-BK and SSA-4734-BK-SUP is needed by SSA to assist in the adjudication of disability claims involving physical and/or mental impairments. The forms assist the State DDS to evaluate impairment(s) by providing a standardized data collection format to present findings in a clear, concise and consistent manner. The respondents are State DDSs administering title II and title XVI disability programs.

*Number of Responses:* 1,130,772.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 376,924 hours.

**(SSA Address)**

Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Frederick W. Brickenkamp, 6401 Security Blvd., 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235.

**(OMB Address)**

Office of Management and Budget, OIRA, Attn: Desk Officer for SSA, New Executive Office Building, Room 10230, 725 17th St., NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: February 28, 2000.

**Frederick W. Brickenkamp,**  
*Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**[Second Amendment to Delegation of Authority 221]**

**Delegation of Authority 221-2**

**Section 1. Functions Delegated**

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Secretary of State in Delegation of Authority 148-1, dated September 9, 1981, and Delegation of Authority 198, dated September 16, 1992, I hereby delegate to the Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Personnel the authority vested in me:

(a) To prescribe regulations arising under the Foreign Service Act of 1980, the Civil Service Reform Act, and any other laws administered by or relating to the Bureau of Personnel and the Office of Medical Services;

(b) To exercise the functions of the Secretary under:

(1) § 308 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980, as amended (relating to the recall and reemployment of retired career members of the Service).

(2) § 401(b) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980, as amended (relating to the continuation of the official services of the chief of mission for up to 50 days after relinquishment of charge of the mission).

(3) § 413 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980, as amended (relating to payment of a death gratuity to surviving dependents of any Foreign Service employee who dies as a result of injuries sustained in the performance of duty abroad);

(4) § 605(b) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980, as amended (relating to removing names from rank order lists or delaying promotions);

(5) § 607(b) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980, as amended (relating to limited career extensions);

(6) § 609(b)(1) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980, as amended (relating to accelerating or combining installments);

(7) § 808 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980, as amended (relating to disability retirement and related determinations);

(8) § 901(6) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980, as amended (relating to rest and recuperation travel, including extraordinary rest and recuperation travel);

(9) § 901(8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980, as amended (relating to designation of posts as imminent danger areas from which family visitation travel is permitted);

(10) 5 U.S.C. § 5753 and § 5754 (relating to recruitment and relocation bonuses and retention allowances).

**Section 2. Delegations Revoked**

Delegation of Authority No. 224, dated September 2, 1998, Delegation of Authority No. 132, dated July 8, 1975, 40 Federal Register 28646, and Delegation of Authority 221-1 dated October 1, 1999 are hereby revoked.

**Section 3. General Provisions**

(a) As used in this delegation of authority, the word "function" includes any duty, obligation, power, authority, responsibility, right, privilege, discretion, or activity.

(b) The parenthetical descriptions used in this delegation of authority shall not be construed as words of limitation.

(c) This authority may only be re-delegated to a Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Personnel to the extent consistent with the law.

(d) Notwithstanding any provisions of this delegation of authority, the Secretary, the Deputy Secretary, and the Under Secretary of State for Management may at any time exercise the functions herein delegated.

(e) The exercise by the Director General, or any person acting on behalf of the Director General, of the functions prescribed herein, prior to the effective date of this Delegation of Authority is hereby confirmed and ratified.

(f) An act, executive order, regulation or procedure subject to, or affected by, this delegation shall be deemed to be such act, executive order, regulation or

procedure as amended from time to time.

(g) This Delegation of Authority supersedes any prior delegation on this subject to the extent such delegation may be inconsistent herewith.

Dated: February 23, 2000.

**Bonnie R. Cohen,**

*Under Secretary of State for Management,  
U.S. Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Advisory Circular 23-16, Powerplant Guide for Certification of Part 23 Airplanes

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

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance and availability.

**SUMMARY:** Advisory Circular (AC) 23-16, Powerplant Guide for Certification of Part 23 Airplanes provides information and guidance concerning acceptable means, but not the only means of compliance with Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) Part 23, Subpart F, applicable to the powerplant installation in normal, utility, acrobatic, and commuter category airplanes. The AC consolidates existing policy documents, and certain AC's that cover specific paragraphs of the regulations, into a single document. Material in the AC is neither mandatory nor regulatory in nature and does not constitute a regulation.

**DATE:** AC 23-16 was issued by the Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, on September 21, 1999.

How to Order: A copy of AC 23-16 may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Post Office Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954, or from any of the Government Printing Offices located in major cities throughout the United States. Identify the publication as AC 23-16, Powerplant Guide for Certification of Part 23 Airplanes, Stock Number 050-007-01285-3. The cost is \$14.00 per copy for orders mailed within the U.S. and \$17.50 for orders mailed outside of the U.S. Send a check or money order, made payable to Superintendent of Documents, with your request. No c.o.d. orders are accepted. Also, the AC should be available within a few days on the internet at <http://www.faa.gov/avr/air/airhome.htm>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Pat Nininger, Standards Office, Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, telephone (816) 329-4129, fax (816) 329-4090.

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri on February 18, 2000.

**Marv Nuss,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2000-08]

#### Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Petitions Received; Dispositions of Petitions Issued

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

**ACTION:** Notice of petitions for exemption received and of dispositions of prior petitions.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to FAA's rulemaking provisions governing the application, processing, and disposition of petitions 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 27, 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, D.C., on February 29, 2000.

**Donald P. Byrne,**

*Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulations.*

#### Dispositions of Petitions

*Docket No.:* 25483.

*Petitioner:* Air Transport Association of America.

*Section of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR paragraph (d) of appendix B to part 43, 45.11(a) and (d), 91.203(c), and 91.417(d).

*Description of Relief Sought/Disposition:* To allow all aircraft operating under 14 CFR part 121 and all aircraft operating in commuter air carrier operations (as defined in 14 CFR 119.3) under an FAA-approved CAMP to be operated without complying with the requirements pertaining to (1) the location of the aircraft identification plates and (2) the carriage of FAA Form 337 as evidence of installation approval for fuel tank installation in the passenger compartment or a baggage compartment.

*Grant, 02/22/00, Exemption No. 4902G*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33851]

#### Texas Pacifico Transportation, Ltd.—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—South Orient Railroad Company, Ltd.

Texas Pacifico Transportation, Ltd. (Pacífico), a noncarrier State of Texas limited partnership, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire from the South Orient Railroad Company, Ltd. (SORC) and operate approximately 381.9 miles of rail line in Brewster, Coleman, Crane, Crockett, Irion, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Runnels, Tom Green, and Upton Counties, TX. Grupo Mexico, S.A. de C.V., a Mexican Sociedad Anonima de Capital Variable, and the ultimate