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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description of the SBDC Program

A partnership exists between SBA and an SBDC. SBDCs offer training, counseling and other business development assistance to small

businesses. Each SBDC provides services under a negotiated Cooperative Agreement with SBA, the general management and oversight of SBA, and a state plan initially approved by the Governor. Non-Federal funds must match Federal funds. An SBDC must operate according to law, the Cooperative Agreement, SBA's regulations, the annual Program Announcement, and program guidance.

Program Objectives

The SBDC program uses Federal funds to leverage the resources of states, academic institutions and the private sector to:

- (a) Strengthen the small business community;
- (b) Increase economic growth;
- (c) Assist more small businesses; and
- (d) Broaden the delivery system to more small businesses.

SBDC Program Organization

The lead SBDC operates a statewide or regional network of SBDC service centers. An SBDC must have a full-time Director. SBDCs must use at least 80 percent of the Federal funds to provide services to small businesses. SBDCs use volunteers and other low cost resources as much as possible.

SBDC Services

An SBDC must have a full range of business development and technical assistance services in its area of operations, depending upon local needs, SBA priorities and SBDC program objectives. Services include training and counseling to existing and prospective small business owners in management, marketing, finance, operations, planning, taxes, and any other general or technical area of assistance that supports small business growth.

The SBA district office and the SBDC must agree upon the specific mix of services. They should give particular attention to SBA's priority and special emphasis groups, including veterans, women, exporters, the disabled, and minorities.

SBDC Program Requirements

An SBDC must meet programmatic and financial requirements imposed by statute, regulations or its Cooperative Agreement. The SBDC must:

- (a) Locate service centers so that they are as accessible as possible to small businesses;
- (b) Open all service centers at least 40 hours per week, or during the normal business hours of its state or academic Host Organization, throughout the year;
- (c) Develop working relationships with financial institutions, the

investment community, professional associations, private consultants and small business groups; and

- (d) Maintain lists of private consultants at each service center.

Dated: June 29, 2006.

Antonio Doss,

Associate Administrator for Small Business Development Centers.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Public Federal Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Hearing U.S. Small Business Administration Region IX Regulatory Fairness Board

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Region IX Regulatory Fairness Board and the SBA Office of the National Ombudsman will hold a public hearing on Thursday, July 20, 2006, at 9 a.m. The meeting will take place at the San Diego Unified Port District, Don L. Nay Port Administration Building, 3165 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92101-3500. The purpose of the meeting is to receive comments and testimony from small business owners, small government entities, and small non-profit organizations concerning regulatory enforcement and compliance actions taken by Federal agencies.

Anyone wishing to attend or to make a presentation must contact Cynthia Harris, in writing or by fax, in order to be put on the agenda. Cynthia Harris, Public Information Officer, SBA, 550 West C Street, Suite 550, San Diego, CA 92101-3500, phone (619) 557-7250, Ext. 1155 and fax (619) 557-5894, e-mail: Cynthia.harris@sba.gov.

For more information, see our Web site at <http://www.sba.gov/ombudsman>.

Matthew K. Becker,

Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. OST-2006-24502]

Notice of Request for Information Collection Approval

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this notice

announces that the Information Collection Request abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden.

The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on April 19, 2006, [FR Vol. 71, No. 75, page 20154]. No comments were received.

DATE: Comments on this notice must be received by August 11, 2006: attention DOT/OST Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Docket Library, Room 10102, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Aloha Ley, Office of Aviation Analysis, X-50, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366-2347.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles: (1) Application for Small Community Air Service Development Program Grant; (2) Enplanement Data form; (3) Final Report form; and (4) Grant Reimbursement form.

OMB Numbers: Existing Collection without prior OMB authorization

Affected Public: Small communities/airports seeking financial grants to improve their air service and grant recipients under the Small Community Air Service Development Program.

Total Annual Estimated Burden: 13,200 hours. This consists of a maximum of 8,000 hours for the filing of applications; 480 hours for enplanement reports; 400 hours for the filing of final reports; and 4,320 for reimbursement requests.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is reasonable for the proper administration of the Small Community Air Service Development Program by the Department, and (b) the accuracy of the Department's estimate of burden of the described information collection.

Issued in Washington, DC, on July 6, 2006.

Steven B. Lott,

Manager, Strategic Integration, IT Investment Management Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent To Rule on Request To Release Airport Property at Aransas County Airport, Rockport, TX

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of request to release airport property.

SUMMARY: The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the release of land at the Aransas County Airport under the provisions of section 125 of the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment Reform Act for the 21st Century (AIR 21).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 11, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered to the FAA at the following address: Mr. Mike Nicely, Manager, Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, Airports Division, Texas Airports Development Office, ASW-650, Fort Worth, Texas 76193-0650.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to the Honorable Glenn D. Guillory, Aransas County Judge, at the following address: Aransas County Judge, 301 North Live Oak, Rockport, Texas 78383.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Rodney Clark, Program Manager, Federal Aviation Administration, Texas Airports Development Office, ASW-650, 2601 Meacham Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas 76193-0650, Telephone: (817) 222-5659, e-mail: rodney.clark@faa.gov, fax: (817) 222-5989.

The request to release property may be reviewed in person at this same location.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA invites public comment on the request to release property at Aransas County Airport under the provisions of the AIR 21.

On May 9, 2006, the FAA determined that the request to release property at Aransas County Airport, submitted by the State, met the procedural requirements of the Federal Aviation Regulations, Part 155.

The following is a brief overview of the request: The County of Aransas requests the release of 8.75 acres of non-aeronautical use airport property. The land was part of a transfer from the Federal government via the Surplus Property Act of 1944. The funds generated by the release will be used for

upgrading, maintenance, operation and development of the airport.

Any person may inspect the request 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 relevant to the application in person at the Aransas County Airport in Rockport, Texas, telephone number 361-790-0141.

Issued in Fort Worth, Texas on June 27, 2006.

Kelvin Solco,

Manager, Airports Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent To Request Revision From the Office of Management and Budget of a Currently Approved Information Collection Activity, Request for Comments; Operating Requirements: Commuter and On-Demand Operation

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The FAA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve a current information collection. This information is needed to identify and track regulated entities required to implement anti-drug and alcohol misuse prevention programs as well as those companies that opt to implement programs.

DATES: Please submit comments by September 11, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carla Mauney on (202) 267-9895, or by e-mail at: Carla.Mauney@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

Title: FAA Research and Development Grants.

Type of Request: Revision of an approved collection.

OMB Control Number: 2120-0685.

Forms(s): There are no FAA forms associated with this collection.

Affected Public: A total of 7240 Respondents.

Frequency: The information is collected as needed.

Estimated Average Burden per Response: Approximately 10 minutes per response.