

and training. To accomplish this objective and achieve its overall safety goals, the ACS documents support the safety management system (SMS) framework. SMS methodology provides a systematic approach to achieving acceptable levels of safety risk. The ATSTWG is constructing ACS, associated guidance, and test item bank question components of the airman certification system around the four functional components of SMS:

- *Safety Policy* that demonstrates FAA senior management commitment to continually improve safety through enhancements to the airman certification testing and training system; specifically, better integration of the aeronautical knowledge, flight proficiency, and risk management components of the airman certification system;

- *Safety Risk Management* processes that create a structured means of safety risk management decision making to identify, assess, and determine acceptable level of risk associated with regulatory changes, safety recommendations, or other factors requiring modification of airman testing and training materials;

- *Safety Assurance* processes which allow increased confidence on the part of industry and FAA stakeholders in risk controls through a continual review of FAA products and the systematic, prompt and appropriate incorporation of changes arising from new regulations, data analysis, and safety recommendations; and

- *Safety Promotion* framework to support a positive safety culture in the form of training and ongoing engagement with both external stakeholders (e.g., the aviation training industry) and FAA policy divisions.

Given the foundational nature of the ACS documents and their importance in the ongoing evolution of the FAA's airman certification testing and training system, the ATSTWG wishes to make draft ACS documents for the private pilot certificate and the instrument rating available to the public for review and comment. The ATSTWG will use the comments it receives to refine and inform its continuing work on this project. Future drafts developed by the ATSTWG may also be published for this purpose.

Issued in Washington, DC on April 19, 2013.

Brenda D. Courtney,
Alternate Designated Federal Officer,
Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Furlough Implementation

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This action gives notice to the American public and aviation industry of the FAA's Aviation Safety Office's (AVS) furlough implementation. Under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended by the Budget Control Act of 2011 and the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, across-the-board budget cuts require the FAA to implement furloughs. AVS and its Services/Offices will implement the required 11 days of furlough beginning April 21, 2013 and continuing through September 30, 2013. AVS will continue to focus resources on those initiatives that would have the highest safety and economic value for the American public and aviation industry. The furlough days vary, with each office scheduling those days in accordance with mission requirements, workload considerations, and applicable collective bargaining agreements. For specific information, please see the FAA Web site at http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/avs/operations_sequestration.

DATES: The furlough will take place beginning April 21 through September 30, 2013.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For specific information, please see the FAA Web site at http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/avs/operations_sequestration.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 22, 2013.

Lirio Liu,

Director, Office of Rulemaking.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2013-17]

Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of petition for exemption received.

SUMMARY: This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of 14 CFR.

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 the petition or its final disposition.

DATES: Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before May 14, 2013.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments identified by Docket Number FAA-2013-0156 using any of the following methods:

- *Government-wide rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- *Mail:* Send comments to the Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590.

- *Fax:* Fax comments to the Docket Management Facility at 202-493-2251.

- *Hand Delivery:* Bring comments to the Docket Management Facility in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Privacy: We will post all comments we receive, without change, to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information you provide. Using the search function of our docket Web site, anyone can find and read the comments received into any of our dockets, including the name of the individual sending the comment (or signing the comment for an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477-78).

Docket: To read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> at any time or to the Docket Management Facility in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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14 CFR 11.85.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 18,
2013.

Brenda D. Courtney,

Acting Director, Office of Rulemaking.

Petition for Exemption

Docket No.: FAA–2013–0156

Petitioner: Wipaire, Inc

Section of 14 CFR Affected: §§ 23.3(a)
and 135.113

Description of Relief Sought: Wipaire
is petitioning to increase the maximum
number of passenger seats to ten, less
pilot seats, on the Wipaire modified
Cessna Caravan, Model C–208, and
Cessna Grand Caravan, Model C–208B.
Increasing the number of passenger
seats to ten would still be within the
Type Certification maximum seat
number of eleven, including crew.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE–2013–13]

Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received

AGENCY: Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of petition for exemption
received.

SUMMARY: This notice contains a
summary of a petition seeking relief
from specified requirements of 14 CFR.
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
the petition or its final disposition.

DATES: Comments on this petition must
identify the petition docket number
involved and must be received on or
before May 14, 2013.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments
identified by Docket Number FAA–
2013–0127 using any of the following
methods:

- *Government-wide rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the instructions for sending your comments electronically.
- *Mail:* Send comments to the Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department

of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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DC 20591. This notice is published
pursuant to 14 CFR 11.85.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 19,
2013.

Brenda D. Courtney,

Acting Director, Office of Rulemaking.

Petition for Exemption

Docket No.: FAA–2013–0127.

Petitioner: RPFlightSystems, Inc.

Sections of 14 CFR Affected: §§ 21.191
and 91.319.

Description of Relief Sought: RPFlight
Systems, Inc. is requesting relief from
§§ 21.191 and 91.319. The proposed
exemption would allow them to operate
a remote controlled unmanned aircraft
for compensation and for hire without a
special airworthiness certificate being
issued by the FAA.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE–2013–09]

Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received

AGENCY: Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of petition for exemption
received.

SUMMARY: This notice contains a
summary of a petition seeking relief
from specified requirements of 14 CFR.
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
the petition or its final disposition.

DATES: Comments on this petition must
identify the petition docket number
involved and must be received on or
before May 14, 2013.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments
identified by Docket Number FAA–
2013–0167 using any of the following
methods:

- *Government-wide rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- *Mail:* Send comments to the Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590.

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