

functional specifications, procedures, instructions and standards (including security and fraud detection) for title XVI (SSI) processes, title VIII and redetermination operations. This includes updates to the Supplemental Security Income Record (SSR) and the annual cost-of-living adjustment (COLA).

2. With the technical assistance of DVT, plans and conducts unit and system-wide functional validation tests of newly-developed systems and modifications to existing systems against user-defined requirements and performance criteria. Certifies that the changes are in conformance with functional specifications and with Agency regulations, policies, and procedures.

3. Participates in the development, maintenance and coordination of the overall approved SSA plans for fulfilling short-term and long-range programmatic systems documentation and requirement specifications and validation tests of systems changes against user requirements and performance criteria and certifies that changes are in conformance with specifications for assigned areas of responsibility.

4. Develops and maintains a comprehensive, updated and integrated set of system documentation and requirements specifications and validation tests of systems changes against user requirements and performance criteria and certifies that changes are in conformance with specifications for assigned areas of responsibility.

5. Performs requirement analyses, defining SSA-approved user needs and requirements for automated data processing services for SSI initial claims and post-eligibility operations, computation and record balancing operations, and redeterminations.

6. Evaluates legislative proposals, regulations and policy changes affecting SSI processes. Reports on the impact to those processes as well as on the short- and long-range plans.

7. Intercedes on behalf of users in resolving system discrepancies and errors relating to the existing SSI process with representatives of other Office of Systems components.

8. Coordinates user requirements with SSA central and field offices and Federal and State agencies to ensure the efficiency and effectiveness of program information needs and overall systems support.

M. Division of Validation Technology (S4PM).

1. Provides test-engineering services for systems-level functional testing in the Office of Systems. The Division:

2. Designs, develops, implements, and maintains test automation software, automated test methods and techniques, and procedures, test files, test databases, and tester productivity tools used in the systems-level functional, integration, acceptance and usability testing of SSA's programmatic, administrative, and management information systems.

3. Builds test systems that simulate the target production system within the parameters of SSA's Software Engineering Facility using in-house and commercially available software development tools and products.

4. Controls and executes systems-level functional tests of programmatic, administrative, and management information systems; ensures that the correct software versions are under test and provides appropriate test output for evaluation and systems acceptance and certification.

5. Develops test procedure specifications and test design specifications for use in systems-level functional testing.

6. Performs test case design for regression testing of programmatic systems.

7. Performs software quality assurance and quality control regarding test coverage and test risk analysis as they relate to management decisions to release new or modified software to the production environment.

8. Develops standards of functional testing and software validation for the Office of Systems.

9. Develops and manages the environment in which functional testing occurs.

10. Defines standards for test planning and participates, along with other Office of Systems components, in the development of test plans for systems-level functional testing.

11. Serves as the Stage Manager for the Software Evaluation Stage of SSA's Software Engineering Environment and Systems Development Life Cycle.

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Larry G. Massanari,

Acting Commissioner of Social Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of The Secretary

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed During the Week Ending May 4, 2001

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days after the filing of the application.

Docket Number: OST-2001-9583.

Date Filed: April 30, 2001.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PSC/Reso/106 dated November 14, 2000

Expedited Resolutions/
Recommended Practices r1-10

PSC/Reso/107 dated December 5, 2000

Book of Finally Adopted
Resolutions/RPs r11-30

Minutes—PSC/MINS/004 dated
December 5, 2000

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Purposes (Amending)

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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 B (formerly Subpart Q) during the Week Ending May 4, 2001

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart B (formerly Subpart Q) of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 301.201 *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