

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****Notice of Intent To Rule on Application 00-01-I-00-TTN To Impose the Revenue From a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at Trenton Mercer Airport, West Trenton, New Jersey**

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent to rule on application.

SUMMARY: The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to impose the revenue from a PFC at Trenton Mercer Airport under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Public Law 101-508) and part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 158).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 11, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: FAA-NYADO, Mr. Philip Brito, Suite 446, 600 Old County Road, Garden City, N.Y. 11530.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Trenton Mercer Airport, Mr. Justin P. Edwards, Airport Manager at the following address: Trenton Mercer Airport, Terminal Building, Sam Weinroth Road, West Trenton, N.J. 08628.

Air carriers and foreign air carriers may submit copies of written comments previously provided to the Trenton Mercer Airport under section 158.23 of Part 158.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Dan Vornea, P.E. Airport Manager, Airports District Office, FAA-NYADO Suite 446 600 Old County Road, Garden City, New York 11530, Telephone (516) 227-3812. The application may be reviewed in person at this same location.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to impose the revenue from a PFC at Trenton Mercer Airport under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Public Law 101-508) and Part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 158).

On June 22, 2000, the FAA determined that the application to impose the revenue from a PFC

submitted by Trenton Mercer Airport was substantially complete within the requirements of section 158.25 of Part 158. The FAA will approve or disapprove the application, in whole or in part, no later than October 12, 2000.

The following is a brief overview of the application.

PFC Application No.: 00-01-I-00-TTN.

Level of the proposed PFC: \$3.00.

Proposed charge effective date: January 1, 2001.

Proposed charge expiration date: May 30, 2042.

Total estimated PFC revenue: \$15,300,000.

Brief description of proposed project: Design and Construction of New Terminal Building Project.

Class and classes of air carriers which the public agency has requested not be required to collect PFCs: ATCO—Air Taxi/Commercial Operators filing FAA Form 1800-31.

Any person may inspect the application in person at the FAA office listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** and at the FAA regional airport office located at: Federal Aviation Administration, Eastern Region, Airports Division, AEA-610, 1 Aviation Plaza, Jamaica, New York, 11434-4809.

In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, notice and other documents germane to the application in person at the Trenton Mercer Airport.

Issued in NYADO, Garden City, N.Y. on June 26, 2000.

Philip Brito,

Manager, NYADO, Eastern Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Railroad Administration****Petitions for Waivers of Compliance; Petition for Exemption for Technological Improvements**

In accordance with title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) sections 211.9 and 211.41, and 49 U.S.C. 20306, notice is hereby given that the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) has received a request for waiver of compliance with certain requirements of the Federal railroad safety regulations and a request for exemption of certain statutory provisions. The individual petition is described below, including the party seeking relief, the regulatory and statutory provisions involved, the nature of the relief being sought, and the petitioner's arguments in favor of relief.

New Jersey Transit Corporation (NJ Transit)**Newark City Subway System (NCS)**

[FRA Waiver Petition No. FRA-2000-7335]

New Jersey Transit Corporation (NJ Transit) hereby seeks approval of shared use and waiver of regulations from the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for the portion of the light rail transit passenger operations of the Newark City Subway System (NCS) that operates on the general railroad system, as described in this Petition and its Exhibits.

New Jersey Transit Corporation (NJ Transit), seeks a permanent waiver of compliance from certain CFR parts of Title 49, specifically: part 219, Control of Alcohol and Drug Use; part 220, Radio Standards and Procedures; part 221, Rear End Marking Device—Passenger, Commuter and Freight Trains; part 223, Safety Glazing Standards—Locomotives, Passenger Cars and Cabooses; part 225, Railroad Accidents/Incidents—Reports Classification, and Investigations; part 229, Railroad Locomotive Safety Standards; part 231, Railroad Safety Appliance Standards; Part 238, Passenger Car Safety Standards; part 239, Passenger Rail Emergency Preparedness; part 240, Qualification and Certification of Locomotive Engineers, as well as the statutory requirements of 49 U.S.C. 20301 through 20305 and 49 U.S.C. 21101 through 21108.

NJ Transit seeks approval of shared track usage and waiver of certain FRA regulations involving light rail passenger operations on the Newark City Subway System (NCS). Currently, the NCS is a 4.3 mile, double-track light rail transit system that operates on an exclusive right-of-way in Newark, New Jersey. Presently, the NCS is a rapid transit system in an urban area not connected with the general railroad system. NJ Transit is involved in the construction of an 0.9-mile extension of the NCS which includes a portion of the Norfolk Southern (NS) Orange Industrial Track. NS will use a 0.24-mile portion of one of the tracks on this reconfigured 0.6-mile segment to maintain its operations to serve one freight customer. NCS and NS service on the Shared Track will be temporally separated. See FRA/FTA Proposed Policy Statement at 28241 (64 FR 28238; May 25, 1999).

In each section entitled "Justification," FRA merely sets out NJT Transit's justifications which are included in its petition. In doing so, NJT Transit references the proposed Joint Policy Statement on Shared Used of the General Railroad System issued by FRA and the Federal Transit Administration