

certificate authorizing it to provide scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail between Cleveland, OH and London, England, and to combine this authority with its other certificate and exemption authority.

Dorothy Y. Beard,

Chief, Docket Operations & Media Management, Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

[Docket OST-02-14071]

Application of Westward Airways, Inc. for Certificate Authority

AGENCY: Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice of order to show cause (Order 2003-3-10).

SUMMARY: The Department of Transportation is directing all interested persons to show cause why it should not issue an order finding Westward Airways, Inc., fit, willing, and able, and awarding it a certificate of public convenience and necessity to engage in interstate scheduled air transportation of persons, property and mail using aircraft having 9 passenger seats or less.

DATES: Persons wishing to file objections should do so no later than April 1, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Objections and answers to objections should be filed in Docket OST-02-14071 and addressed to the Department of Transportation Dockets (M-30, Room PL-401), U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, and should be served upon the parties listed in Attachment A to the order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Howard Serig, Air Carrier Fitness Division (X-56, Room 6401), U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366-4822.

Dated: March 19, 2003.

Read C. Van De Water,

Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Third Party War Risk Liability Insurance

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of extension of aviation insurance.

SUMMARY: This notice contains the text of a memo from the Secretary of Transportation to the President regarding the extension of the provision of aviation insurance coverage for U.S. flag commercial air carrier service in domestic and international operations.

DATES: Dates of extension from December 16, 2002 through February 13, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Helen Kish, Program Analyst, APO-3, or Eric Nelson, Program Analyst, APO-3, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20591, telephone 202-267-9943 or 202-267-3090. Or online at the FAA Insurance Web site: <http://insurance.faa.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 13, 2003, the Secretary of Transportation authorized a 60-day extension of aviation insurance provided by the Federal Aviation Administration as follows:

Memorandum To the President

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me in paragraph (3) of Presidential Determination No. 01-29 of September 23, 2001, I have extended that determination to allow for the provision of aviation insurance and reinsurance coverage for U.S. flag commercial air carrier service in domestic and international operations for an additional 60 days.

Pursuant to section 44306(b) of Chapter 443 of 49 U.S.C., Aviation Insurance, the period for provision of insurance shall be extended from February 14, 2003, through April 14, 2003.

/s/Norman Y. Mineta

Affected Public: Air Carriers who currently have Third Party War-Risk Liability Insurance with the Federal Aviation Administration.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 18, 2003.

Nan Shellabarger,

Deputy Director, Office of Aviation Policy and Plans.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2003-12]

Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Petitions Received

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of petition for exemption received.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to FAA's rulemaking provisions governing the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for exemption, part 11 of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR), this notice contains a summary of a certain 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 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 April 14, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the petition to the Docket Management System, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room Plaza 401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. You must identify the docket number FAA-2003-14566 at the beginning of your comments. If you wish to receive confirmation that the FAA received your comments, include a self-addressed, stamped postcard.

You may also submit comments through the Internet to <http://dms.dot.gov>. You may review the public docket containing the petition, any comments received, and any final disposition in person in the Dockets Office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The Dockets Office (telephone 1-800-647-5527) is on the plaza level of the NASSIF Building at the Department of Transportation at the above address. Also, you may review public dockets on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jan Thor ((425) 227-2127), Transport Airplane Directorate (ANM-113), Federal Aviation Administration, 1601 Lind Ave SW., Renton, WA 98055-4056; 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
14 CFR 11.85 and 11.91.

Issued in Washington, DC on March 19,
2003.

Donald P. Byrne,

Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulations.

Petitions for Exemption

Docket No.: FAA–2003–14566.

Petitioner: Boeing Netjets Charter
Company, L. L. C.

Section of 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR
25.813(c).

Description of Relief Sought: Boeing
Netjets Charter Company, L. L. C. (BNJC,
L. L. C.), an on-demand 14 CFR part 135
charter operator, which also conducts
operations under 14 CFR part 91, has
requested that it be allowed to engage in
for-hire charter operations with a door
between passenger compartments on the
BBJ airplane (Boeing Model 737–
700IGW) equipped with an executive
interior with 19 or less passenger seats.
This relief is similar to relief previously
granted to the Boeing Company under
Exemption Nos. 6820 and 6820A for
airplanes not operated for hire or
common carriage.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent To Rule on Application 03–07–C–00–ESC To Impose and Use the Revenue from a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at Delta County Airport, Escanaba, MI

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 and use the
revenue from a PFC at Delta County
Airport under the provisions of the 49
U.S.C. 401176 and part 158 of the
Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR
part 158).

DATES: Comments must be received on
or before April 24, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this
application may be mailed or delivered
in triplicate to the FAA at the following
address: Federal Aviation
Administration, Detroit Airports District
Office, Willow Run Airport, East, 8820
Beck Road Belleville, Michigan 48111.
The application may be reviewed in
person at this location.

In addition, one copy of any
comments submitted to the FAA must
be mailed or delivered to Mr. Richard
Severson, Airport Manager, Delta
County Airport at the following address:
Delta County Airport, 3300 Airport
Road, Escanaba, Michigan 49829.

Air carriers and foreign air carriers
may submit copies of written comments
previously provided to the Delta County
under section 158.23 of part 158.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms.
Arlene B. Draper, Program Manager,
Federal Aviation Administration,
Detroit Airports District Office, Willow
Run Airport, East, 8820 Beck Road,
Belleville, Michigan 48111 (734–487–
7282). 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
and use the revenue from a PFC at Delta
County Airport under the provisions of
the 49 U.S.C. 401117 and part 158 of the
Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR
part 158).

On March 5, 2003, the FAA
determined that the application to
impose and use the revenue from a PFC
submitted by Delta County 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, not later than June 27, 2003.

The following is a brief overview of
the application.

Proposed charge effective date: March
1, 2004.

Proposed charge expiration date:
December 31, 2006.

*Level of the proposed PFC for new
impose/use:* \$4.50.

Total estimated PFC revenue: \$54,500.

Brief description of proposed projects:

Impose and Use at the \$4.50: Expand
Terminal Parking Lot and Relocate
Airport Access Road.

Use Only at the \$3.00 Level:
Construct Runway Safety Area for
Runway 9.

Class or classes of air carriers, which
the public agency has requested to be
required to collect PFCs: Air Taxi and
Charters.

Any person may inspect the
application 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 germane to the
application in person at Delta County.

Issued in Des Plaines, Illinois, on March
17, 2003.

Mark McClardy,

*Manager, Planning and Programming Branch,
Airports Division, Great Lakes Region*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket Nos. AB–565 (Sub–No. 14X)
and AB–55 (Sub–No. 629X)]

New York Central Lines, LLC— Abandonment Exemption and CSX Transportation, Inc.—Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Montgomery and Schenectady Counties, NY

New York Central Lines, LLC (NYC)
and CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT)
have filed a notice of exemption under
49 CFR 1152 Subpart F—*Exempt
Abandonments and Discontinuance of
Service* for NYC to abandon and CSXT
to discontinue service over
approximately 6.3 miles of railroad from
milepost QGW 159.6 to milepost QGW
165.9, between South Amsterdam in
Montgomery County and Rotterdam
Junction in Schenectady County, NY.
The line traverses United States Postal
Service Zip Codes 12010 and 12150.

NYC and CSXT have certified that: (1)
No local traffic has moved over the line
for at least 2 years; (2) there is no
overhead traffic on the line; (3) no
formal complaint filed by a user of rail
service on the line (or by a state or local
government entity acting on behalf of
such user) regarding cessation of service
over the line either is pending with the
Surface Transportation Board (Board) or
with any U.S. District Court or has been
decided in favor of complainant within
the 2-year period; and (4) the
requirements at 49 CFR 1105.7
(environmental reports), 49 CFR 1105.8
(historic reports), 49 CFR 1105.11
(transmittal letter), 49 CFR 1105.12
(newspaper publication), and 49 CFR
1152.50(d)(1) (notice to governmental
agencies) have been met.

As a condition to this exemption, any
employee adversely affected by the
abandonment or discontinuance shall be
protected under *Oregon Short Line R.
Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C.
91 (1979). To address whether this
condition adequately protects affected
employees, a petition for partial
revocation under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d)
must be filed. Provided no formal
expression of intent to file an offer of
financial assistance (OFA) has been
received, these exemptions will be
effective on April 24, 2003, unless