

us with any information on their direct costs of carrying passengers on a space-available basis pursuant to section 145.

Notwithstanding our public invitation to all affected parties, there is no evidence in any of the comments submitted to us indicating that our suggested charge of \$25.00 each way to accommodate passengers under section 145 is unreasonable. As we informally made clear to every carrier that inquired at the outset, and as is plain from our November 14 notice requesting comments on the cost issue, we understand that costs may vary by carrier. We also agree with the commenters who suggested that the cost to a particular carrier of complying with section 145 may be affected by a variety of factors, including the number of passengers, the current fuel costs to carriers, and the markets and itineraries involved. We note that, consistent with our statutory responsibilities, including those under 49 U.S.C. 41712, it is important in implementing section 145 to avoid uncertainty and unnecessary harm to the industry and the public. We therefore intend to continue to monitor this situation and work with all carriers informally to ensure that the Congressional intent of section 145 is effectuated in any given situation.

Questions regarding this notice may be addressed in writing to Dayton Lehman, Deputy Assistant General Counsel, Office of Aviation Enforcement and Proceedings, 400 7th St., SW., Washington, DC 20590, or he may be contacted by telephone at (202) 366-9342.

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Dated: January 23, 2003.

Read C. Van de Water,

Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed the Week Ending January 17, 2003

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-2003-14260.

Date Filed: January 14, 2003.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: CTC COMP 0438 dated 14 January 2003. Mail Vote 262—Resolution 035. Unethical Disclosure of Information (New). Intended effective date: 1 April 2003.

Docket Number: OST-2003-14298.

Date Filed: January 16, 2003.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PTC COMP 1000 dated 17 January 2003.

Mail Vote 263—Resolution 011a (Amending).

Mileage Manual Non-TC Member/Non-IATA Carrier Sectors.

Intended effective date: 1 February 2003 for implementation, 1 April 2003.

Dorothy Y. Beard,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG-2003-14326]

Towing Safety Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Towing Safety Advisory Committee's (TSAC) Working Group on Regulation Review will meet to discuss various issues relating to current U.S. Coast Guard regulations as they pertain to towing vessels. The meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The TSAC Working Group will meet on Tuesday, February 18, 2003, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and on the following day, Wednesday, February 19, 2003, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The meeting may close early if all business is finished. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should reach the Coast Guard on or before February 12, 2003. Requests to have a copy of your material distributed to each member of the Working Group should reach the Coast Guard on or before February 7, 2003.

ADDRESSES: The Working Group will meet in room 6319, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC. Send written material and requests to make oral presentations to Mr. Gerald P. Miente, Commandant (G-MSO-1), Room 1210, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street

SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. This notice is available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Gerald P. Miente, Assistant Executive Director of TSAC, telephone 202-267-0214, or fax 202-267-4570, or e-mail at: gmiente@comdt.uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of the meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

Agenda of Meeting

The agenda tentatively includes the following:

1. Review current U.S. Coast Guard regulatory requirements pertaining to uninspected towing vessels;
2. Assess the adequacy of these existing regulations;
3. Identify any gaps in these regulations and research where else those gaps may be addressed—such as in voluntary or non-regulatory programs; and
4. Ascertain the best method to address any gaps not addressed in regulatory or non-regulatory products.

Procedural

The meeting is open to the public. Please note that the meeting may close early if all business is finished. At the Chair's discretion, members of the public may make oral presentations during the meeting. If you would like to make an oral presentation at the meeting, please notify the Assistant Executive Director no later than February 12, 2003. Written material for distribution at the meeting should reach the Coast Guard no later than February 7, 2003. If you would like a copy of your material distributed to each member of the Working Group in advance of the meeting, please submit 15 copies to Mr. Miente at the address in **ADDRESSES**, or an electronic version to the e-mail address in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, no later than February 7, 2003.

Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact the Assistant Executive Director as soon as possible.

Dated: January 22, 2003.

Joseph J. Angelo,

Director of Standards, Marine Safety, Security & Environmental Protection.

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