

awareness of service issues at all levels of the agency; and (5) improve service to complainants and others seeking the agency's assistance.

Likely Respondents: Current and former Federal employees and applicants, and their representatives, state and local government employees, and their representatives, and others who have filed a complaint of prohibited personnel practices or other prohibited activity with OSC.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 682.

Frequency: Annual.

Estimated Average Amount of Time for Reporting and Recordkeeping: 20 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 227 hours.

2. **Title of Collection:** OSC Survey—Hatch Act Advisory Opinion (Agency Form Number OSC-48b; OMB Control Number 3255-0003)

Summary of Collection of Information: This form is used to survey those individuals who received a written advisory opinion on the application of the Hatch Act during the prior fiscal year. The survey asks questions relating to whether the respondent was: (1) apprised of his or her rights; (2) successful at OSC; and (3) satisfied with the treatment received at OSC.

Need for and Proposed Use of the Information: This survey is required by law under section 13 of Public Law 103-424 (1994), codified at 5 U.S.C. 1212 note. Results are summarized, in statistical form, in OSC's annual report to Congress, also as required by law. In addition, the survey results are reported to OSC's senior staff, who use them to: (1) assess levels of satisfaction with services rendered; (2) link results with management planning and other agency operations; (3) identify areas where improvements can be made; (4) enhance awareness of service issues at all levels of the agency; and (5) improve service to complainants and others seeking the agency's assistance.

Likely Respondents: Current and former Federal employees and applicants, and their representatives, state and local government employees, and their representatives, and others who have received a written advisory opinion on the Hatch Act from OSC.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 65.

Frequency: Annual.

Estimated Average Amount of Time for Reporting and Recordkeeping: 12 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 13 hours.

3. **Title of Collection:** OSC Survey—Whistleblower Disclosure (Agency Form

Number OSC-48c; OMB Control Number 3255-0003)

Summary of Collection of Information: This form is used to survey those individuals who have filed a whistleblower disclosure, and whose matter was closed during the prior fiscal year. The survey asks questions relating to whether the respondent was: (1) apprised of his or her rights; (2) successful at OSC; and (3) satisfied with the treatment received at OSC.

Need for and Proposed Use of the Information: This survey is required by law under section 13 of Public Law 103-424 (1994), codified at 5 U.S.C. 1212 note. Results are summarized, in statistical form, in OSC's annual report to Congress, also as required by law. In addition, the survey results are reported to OSC's senior staff, who use them to: (1) assess levels of satisfaction with services rendered; (2) link results with management planning and other agency operations; (3) identify areas where improvements can be made; (4) enhance awareness of service issues at all levels of the agency; and (5) improve service to complainants and others seeking the agency's assistance.

Likely Respondents: Current and former Federal employees and applicants, and their representatives, who have filed a whistleblower disclosure with OSC.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 93.

Frequency: Annual.

Estimated Average Amount of Time for Reporting and Recordkeeping: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 23 hours.

Dated: June 10, 2002.

Timothy Hannapel,
Deputy Special Counsel.

[FR Doc. 02-15156 Filed 6-14-02; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 7405-01-S

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement—Proposed Commercial Recreational and Residential Developments on Tellico Reservoir, Loudon County, TN

AGENCY: Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: This notice is provided in accordance with the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations (40 CFR parts 1500 to 1508), section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations (36 CFR part 800), and TVA's procedures

implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). TVA will prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) or an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to assess the impacts of a project for commercial recreation and residential development proposed by a private developer (LTR Properties, Inc.) in the area encompassing TVA property on the Tellico Reservoir in east Tennessee (Loudon County). The proposed project would encompass approximately 266.7 hectares (659 acres): 46.5 hectares (115 acres) of TVA land, 85.8 hectares (212 acres) of land purchased by the developer from the Tellico Reservoir Development Agency (TRDA), and 132.3 hectares (327 acres) of private land. TVA must decide whether to make about 46.5 hectares (115 acres) of federal property on the Tellico Reservation available for LTR Properties, Inc., to use in constructing a residential resort and golf course community. Additionally, TVA must decide whether to approve the use of about 2.1 hectares (5 acres) of TVA property, below the 249.93-meter (820-foot) elevation and lying between the former TRDA property and Tellico Reservoir, for a small golf course.

DATES: Comments on the scope of the environmental review must be received on or before July 26, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Jon M. Loney, Manager, NEPA Administration, Environmental Policy and Planning, Tennessee Valley Authority, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902-1499.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard L. Toennisson, NEPA Specialist, Environmental Policy and Planning, Tennessee Valley Authority, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, WT 8C, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902-1499; telephone: (865) 632-8517; or e-mail: rltoennisson@tva.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: TVA acquired the Tellico Reservation properties, consisting of about 15,271 hectares (37,337 acres), for the construction of Tellico Dam and Reservoir which were completed in 1978. Part of this property (4,513 hectares or 11,151 acres) was acquired for economic development purposes, and, in 1982, these acres were sold to Tellico Reservoir Development Agency (TRDA), which is a Tennessee state agency created for that purpose. TVA retains approximately 5,116 hectares (12,643 acres) of Tellico Reservoir shoreline property for public use and/or use in TVA projects.

During the past few years, TVA and TRDA have received several development proposals from the private

sector asking to use the TRDA property allocated for commercial recreation, together with TVA Tellico Reservation property including the subject 46.5-hectare (115-acre) tract. In 2000, TVA prepared a land use plan to allocate public land for varying uses: TVA Project Operations, Sensitive Resource Management, Natural Resource Conservation, Industrial/Commercial Development, Recreation, and Residential Access. Under the 2000 land use plan, 18.4 hectares (45.4 acres) of the property requested from TVA for the development is allocated for recreation use and the remaining 27.1 hectares (69.6 acres) is allocated for natural resource conservation. The total 46.5 hectares (115 acres) is currently available to the public for informal recreational use but is currently accessible only from water or across private land.

In May 2002, a private developer (LTR Properties, Inc.) requested that TVA make available 46.5 hectares (115 acres) of federal property on the Tellico Reservation for their use in constructing a residential resort and golf course development. This entire project would use the adjoining former TRDA property, private land, as well as the requested 46.5 hectares (115 acres) of TVA land and would eventually include: approximately 1,200 residential units; a lodge complex; a small, 9-hole golf course; a larger, 18-hole golf course; a marina complex; a retail complex; and supporting recreational infrastructure. In addition to making a decision on whether to make the 46.5 hectares (115 acres) available, TVA must decide whether to approve the use of about 2.1 hectares (5 acres) of TVA property for the small, 9-hole golf course.

Because TVA has received a request which supports regional development goals and the original Tellico Project purposes of economic development, TVA has decided to evaluate the proposal. The agency is providing early notice of the proposal to facilitate the identification of issues to be addressed and the development of alternatives to be assessed in the environmental review. The alternatives to be analyzed have not been fully developed at this time but, at a minimum, involve either no action or full or partial development of the 46.5 hectares (115 acres) including the use of the 2.1 hectares (5 acres) requested by LTR Properties, Inc.

Based on the results of the previous public interaction for projects on the Tellico Reservation, TVA anticipates that the EA or EIS will include discussion of the potential effects of alternatives on the following resources: visual resources, cultural resources,

threatened and endangered species, terrestrial ecology, wetlands, recreation, water quality, aquatic ecology, and socioeconomic. TVA is interested in receiving additional comments on the issues to be addressed. Written comments on the scope of the environmental review should be received on or before July 26, 2002.

TVA will commence the preparation of an EA for the proposed project after considering public comments received from this scoping process. In the event that information gathered or analyses conducted in preparing this EA indicate that the proposal could have a significant impact on the environment, the agency will prepare an EIS. If TVA decides to prepare an EIS, the scoping process now underway for the EA will be used for the EIS and will not be repeated.

TVA expects to hold a public meeting to provide more information and to receive comments on the proposal in July 2002. Time, location, and place will be announced in local newspapers and may be obtained by contacting the persons listed above.

Dated: June 11, 2002.

Kathryn J. Jackson,

Executive Vice President, River System Operations and Environment.

[FR Doc. 02-15194 Filed 6-14-02; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 8120-08-P

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed During the Week Ending May 31, 2002

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

Docket Number: OST-2002-12418.

Date Filed: May 30, 2002.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PTC31 SOUTH 0124, dated 24 May 2002

TC31 South Pacific (except between New Zealand and USA) Expedited Resolution 311s.

Dorothy Y. Beard,

Federal Register Liaison.

[FR Doc. 02-15144 Filed 6-14-02; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4910-62-P

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 31, 2002

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 procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

Docket Number: OST-1999-6345.

Date Filed: May 30, 2002.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: June 20, 2002.

Description: Application of United Parcel Service Co., requesting renewal of its certificate authority to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of property and mail between Miami, FL and Los Angeles, CA; via intermediate points in Colombia, Ecuador, and Panama; and the coterminal points Manaus, Brasilia, Rio Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Recife, Porto Alegre, Belem, Belo Horizonte, and Salvador, Brazil. UPS further requests the right to integrate such authority with its other certificate and exemption authority to provide foreign air transportation.

Docket Number: OST-2002-12417.

Date Filed: May 30, 2002.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: June 20, 2002.

Description: Application of Multi-Aero Inc., d/b/a Air Choice One (Multi-Aero), pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41738 and Subpart B, requesting authority to operate scheduled passenger service as a commuter air carrier, as required by 14 CFR Section 204.3. Multi-Aero also seeks permission, pursuant to 14 CFR part 215, to operate under the trade name "Air Choice One", to the extent that may be necessary.

Docket Number: OST-2002-12421.

Date Filed: May 31, 2002.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: June 21, 2002.