

Appendix D**Confidential Commercial Information**

Applicants will be able to provide certain confidential business information relevant to their proposals on a confidential basis. Under the Department's Freedom of Information Act regulations (49 C.F.R. § 7.17), such information is limited to commercial or financial information that, if disclosed, would either likely cause substantial harm to the competitive position of a business or enterprise or make it more difficult for the Federal Government to obtain similar information in the future.

Applicants seeking confidential treatment of a portion of their applications must segregate the confidential material in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential Submission of X (the applicant) in Docket DOT-OST-2014-0113" and include with that material a request in the form of a motion seeking confidential treatment of the material under 14 C.F.R. § 302.12 ("Rule 12") of the Department's regulations. The applicant should submit an original and two copies of its motion and an original and two copies of the confidential material in the sealed envelope.

The confidential material should *not* be included with the original of the applicant's proposal that is submitted via www.grants.gov. The applicant's original submission, however, should indicate clearly where the confidential material would have been inserted. If an applicant invokes Rule 12, the confidential portion of its filing will be treated as confidential pending a final determination. All confidential material must be received by 5:00 p.m. EDT, July 31, 2014, and delivered to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of Aviation Analysis, 8th Floor, Room W86-307, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE., Washington, DC 20590.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****Notice of Release From Federal Grant Assurance Obligations for Taylor Airport, Taylor, Arizona**

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Request to Release Airport Land.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application for a release of approximately .3885 acre of airport property at Taylor Airport, Taylor, Arizona, from all conditions contained in the Grant Agreement Assurances since the land is not needed for airport purposes. The property will be sold for its fair market value and the proceeds deposited in the airport account. The reuse of the land will not conflict or

interfere with the airport or its operation, thereby protecting the interests of civil aviation.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 4, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Comments on the request may be mailed or delivered to the FAA at the following address: Tony Garcia, Airports Compliance Program Manager, Federal Aviation Administration, Airports Division, **Federal Register** Comment, 15000 Aviation Blvd., Lawndale, CA 90261. In addition, one copy of the comment submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Mr. Gus Lundberg, Town Manager, Town of Taylor, P.O. Box 158, Taylor, AZ 85939, Telephone (928) 536-7366.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century (AIR 21), Public Law 10-181 (Apr. 5, 2000; 114 Stat. 61), this notice must be published in the **Federal Register** 30 days before the Secretary may waive any condition imposed on a federally obligated airport by surplus property conveyance deeds or grant agreements.

The following is a brief overview of the request:

The Town of Taylor, Arizona requested a release from the conditions and restrictions contained in the Grant Agreement Assurances to allow the sale of a small amount of airport land, measuring approximately .3885 acre. The property is located on the west side of the airport in the vicinity of Foothills Boulevard. In 2006, the Town acquired a parcel of land to expand the west side of the airport. About the same time, an adjoining parcel was purchased by a local citizen who proceeded to develop the acquired property. The Town subsequently discovered that development by the private property owner mistakenly encroached into airport property because the boundary line between the airport and adjacent private property had not been properly surveyed. Since the amount of land affected by the encroachment was deemed minimal, the Town concluded that a sale of the .3885 acre would be a practical solution to the encroachment error since the land is not needed for airport development. The sale price will be based on appraised market value of the property and the sale proceeds will be deposited in the airport account and used for airport purposes. The airport will be properly compensated, thereby serving the interests of civil aviation.

Issued in Hawthorne, California, on June 25, 2014.

Steven Oetzell,

Acting Manager, Safety and Standards, Airports Division, Western-Pacific Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Maritime Administration****U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Board of Visitors Notice of Meeting**

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, DOT.
ACTION: Meeting Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended) and 41 CFR 102-3.150, the U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration (MARAD) announces that the following U.S. Merchant Marine Academy ("Academy") Board of Visitors meeting will take place:

1. *Date:* July 16, 2014.
2. *Time:* 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
3. *Requirements for Access:* Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting will need to show photo identification in order to gain access to the meeting location. All participants are subject to security screening.
4. *Location:* The Capital Visitors Center, Room SVC 203, Washington, DC.
5. *Purpose of the Meeting:* The purpose of this meeting is for the Board of Visitors to receive the recommendations of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Advisory Board on Academy operations and to update the Board of Visitors on Academy issues.
6. *Public Access to the Meeting:*

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. 552b and 41 CFR 102-3.140 through 102-3.165 and the availability of space, this meeting is open to the public. Seating is on a first-come basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Board of Visitor's Designated Federal Officer or Point of Contact: Brian Blower and 202-266-2765 or brian.blower@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any member of the public is permitted to file a written statement with the Academy Board of Visitors. Written statements should be sent to the Designated Federal Officer at: Brian Blower, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590 or faxed to 202-366-3890. Written

statements must be received no later than five working days prior to the next meeting in order to provide time for member consideration. By rule, no member of the public attending open meetings will be allowed to present questions from the floor or speak to any issue under consideration by the Board of Visitors.

Authority: 46 U.S.C. 51312; 5 U.S.C. app. 552b; 41 CFR parts 102–3.140 through 102–3.165.

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

Dated: June 30, 2014.

Christine Gurland,

Acting Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

[Docket No. PHMSA–2014–0051]

Pipeline Safety: Liquefied Natural Gas Facility User Fee Rate Increase

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of agency action.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise all liquefied natural gas facility (LNG) operators subject to PHMSA user fee billing of a change in the LNG user fee rates to align these rates with the actual allocation of PHMSA resources to LNG program costs. Specifically, the LNG user fee rates will increase to 5 percent of the total gas program costs. This percentage represents the approximate ratio between the allocation of resources to LNG facilities and the total allocation of resources to all gas facilities. To reduce the financial impact on LNG operators, PHMSA will implement this increase incrementally over a three-year period.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before September 2, 2014.

Comments: PHMSA invites interested persons to comment on the user fee assessment process described in this notice. Although the policies and practices described in this notice are final for purposes of fiscal year 2014 assessments, any comments received will be considered in determining whether the fiscal year 2015 and later policies and practices should be continued or modified. Interested persons should submit comments to the docket in writing, identifying the title and docket number of this notice.

Comments should reference Docket No. PHMSA–2014–0051. Comments may be submitted in the following ways:

- *E-Gov Web site:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. This site allows the public to enter comments on any **Federal Register** notice issued by any agency. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Fax:* 1–202–493–2251.
- *Mail:* Docket Management System, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590.
- *Hand Delivery:* DOT Docket Management System, Room W12–140, on the ground floor of the West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Instructions: Identify the docket number at the beginning of your comments. If you submit your comments by mail, submit two copies. If you wish to receive confirmation that PHMSA has received your comments, include a self-addressed stamped postcard. Internet users may submit comments at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Note: Comments will be posted without changes or edits to <http://www.regulations.gov> including any personal information provided. Please see the Privacy Act Statement heading below for additional information.

Privacy Act Statement

Anyone may search the electronic form of all comments received for any of our dockets. You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published April 11, 2000, (65 FR 19476).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roger Little by telephone at 202–366–4569, by fax at 202–366–4566, by email at Roger.Little@dot.gov, or by mail at U.S. Department of Transportation, PHMSA, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., PHP–2, Washington, DC 20590–0001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) of 1986 (Pub. L. 99–272, Sec. 7005) codified at Section 60301 of Title 49, United States Code, authorizes the assessment and collection of user fees to fund the pipeline safety activities conducted under Chapter 601 of Title 49. PHMSA assesses each operator of interstate and intrastate gas transmission pipelines (as defined in 49 CFR Part 192) and hazardous liquid pipelines carrying crude oil, refined petroleum products,

highly volatile liquids, biofuel, and carbon dioxide (as defined in 49 CFR Part 195) a share of the total Federal pipeline safety program costs in proportion to the number of miles of pipeline for each operator. In accordance with COBRA, PHMSA also assesses user fees on LNG facilities (as defined in 49 CFR Part 193).

Fee Schedules

COBRA requires that the Secretary of Transportation establish a schedule of fees for pipeline usage, bearing a reasonable relationship to miles of pipeline, volume-miles, revenues, or an appropriate combination thereof. In particular, the Secretary must take into account the allocation of Departmental resources in establishing the schedule. Following consultations with the pipeline industry's major trade associations, including the American Petroleum Institute, the American Gas Association, the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, and the Association of Oil Pipe Lines on the appropriate basis for determining fees, the Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), PHMSA's predecessor agency, determined that pipeline mileage provides the most reasonable basis for determining fees to be paid by operators of gas transmission lines and hazardous liquid pipeline facilities.¹

On July 16, 1986, RSPA published in the **Federal Register** a notice for pipeline safety user fees to describe the agency's implementation of the requirements set forth in the COBRA Act (51 FR 25782) (the User Fee Notice). The User Fee Notice adopted pipeline mileage as the fee basis for natural gas transmission and hazardous liquid pipelines. Pipeline mileage data for each operator are available from the annual reports which operators are required to file with PHMSA. Each report provides the miles of pipeline each operator has at the end of the calendar year for which the report is filed.

With respect to the LNG facility portion of the gas program costs, a fee basis other than mileage was needed. For these facilities, RSPA determined that storage capacity was the most readily measurable indicator of usage. The storage capacity of each LNG facility that is subject to the user fee provisions of the Act was initially based on those published in a periodic report by the Liquefied Natural Gas Committee of the American Gas Association. With storage capacity as the basis, a five step

¹ Pipeline user fee assessments under COBRA were upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Skinner v. Mid-America Pipeline Co.*, 490 U.S. 212 (1989).