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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Air Traffic Procedures Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of Public Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public that a meeting of the Federal Aviation Administration Air Traffic Procedures Advisory Committee (ATPAC) will be held to review present air traffic control procedures and practices for standardization, revision, clarification, and upgrading of terminology and procedures.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Tuesday, January 15, 2008, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Wednesday, January 16, 2008, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the CGH Technologies Inc. Office, Eighth Floor, Training Conference Room, 600 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Richard Jehlen, Executive Director, ATPAC, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, telephone (202) 493-4527.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App.2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the ATPAC to be held Tuesday, January 15, 2008, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Wednesday, January 16, 2008, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The agenda for this meeting will cover a continuation of the ATPAC's review of present air traffic control procedures and practices for standardization, revision, clarification, and upgrading of terminology and procedures. It will also include:

1. Approval of Minutes;
2. Submission and Discussion of Areas of Concern;
3. Discussion of Potential Safety Items;
4. Report from Executive Director;
5. Items of Interest; and
6. Discussion and agreement of location and dates for subsequent meetings.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space available.

With the approval of the Executive Director, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons desiring to attend and persons desiring to present oral statement should notify Mr. Richard Jehlen no later than January 11, 2008. The next quarterly meeting of the FAA ATPAC is scheduled for April, 2008, in Baltimore, MD.

Any member of the public may present a written statement to the ATPAC at any time at the address given above.

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**Richard Jehlen,**

*Executive Director, Air Traffic Procedures Advisory Committee.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Transit Administration

[Docket No: FTA-2007-29075]

#### National Transit Database: Rural Reporting Manual

**AGENCY:** Federal Transit Administration (FTA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final National Transit Database Rural Reporting Manual.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) *National Transit Database (NTD) Rural Reporting Manual (Rural Manual)*. Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5335, FTA requires recipients of grants under 49 U.S.C. 5311 (Other Than Urbanized Area Formula Grants) to provide an annual report to the Secretary of Transportation via the NTD reporting system and according to a uniform system of accounts (USOA). 49 U.S.C. 5311(4) provides additional specifications for annual reporting from recipients of Section 5311 grants. The Rural Manual provides complete details as to FTA's implementation of these annual requirements through reporting to the Rural NTD Module. On September 5, 2007, FTA published a notice in the **Federal Register** (72 FR 17564) inviting comments on the proposed Rural Manual. This notice provides responses to those comments and announces the availability of the final 2007 Rural Manual.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* December 6, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For program issues, John D. Giorgis, Office of Budget and Policy, (202) 366-5430 (telephone); (202) 366-7989 (fax); or [john.giorgis@dot.gov](mailto:john.giorgis@dot.gov) (e-mail). For legal

issues, Richard Wong, Office of the Chief Counsel, (202) 366-0675 (telephone); (202) 366-3809 (fax); or [richard.wong@dot.gov](mailto:richard.wong@dot.gov) (e-mail).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The National Transit Database (NTD) is the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA's) primary database for statistics on the transit industry, and was established by Congress to "help meet the needs of \* \* \* the public for information on which to base public transportation service planning \* \* \*" (49 U.S.C 5335). Recipients of grants under 49 U.S.C. 5307 (Urbanized Area Formula Grants) or under 49 U.S.C. 5311 (Other Than Urbanized Area Formula Grants) are required by statute to submit data to the NTD. The statute further specifies that recipients of Section 5311 Grants are required to submit an annual report "containing information on capital investment, operations, and service provided with funds received \* \* \* including,

- (A) Total annual revenue;
- (B) Sources of revenue;
- (C) Total annual operating costs;
- (D) Total annual capital costs;
- (E) Fleet size and type, and related facilities;
- (F) Revenue vehicle miles; and
- (G) Ridership." (49 U.S.C. 5311)

The *National Transit Database Rural Reporting Manual (Rural Manual)* provides complete details as to FTA's implementation of these annual requirements for recipients of grants under 49 U.S.C. 5311 through reporting to the Rural NTD Module.

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5334, FTA published a **Federal Register** Notice (72 FR 17549) inviting the public to comment on the binding obligations contained in the *Rural Manual*. As provided for in 49 U.S.C. 5335, the *Rural Manual* expands NTD reporting to include recipients of grants under 49 U.S.C. 5311 (Other Than Urbanized Area Formula Grants). Recipients of these grants include the 50 States, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Marianas. (By statute, the Virgin Islands are considered to be an urbanized area for purposes of FTA grant-making). A number of Indian Tribes are also direct recipients of grants under 49 U.S.C. 5311. In addition to fulfilling a statutory requirement, these data will be used in the annual *National Transit Summaries and Trends* report, the biennial *Conditions and Performance Report to Congress*, and in meeting FTA's obligations under the Government Performance and Results Act.