

Dated: December 10, 2002.

**Keith D. Miller,**

*Executive Secretary, Overseas Schools  
Advisory Council, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### Delegation of Authority 250; Further Assignment of Functions Under the Trade Act of 2002 ("Trade Act") to Other Departments and Agencies of the Executive Branch

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Further assignment of functions.

**SUMMARY:** The Trade Act specifically granted the President certain authorities and assigned the President certain functions related to agreements covered by Trade Act provisions. In Executive Order No. 13277, the President assigned certain of these functions to the Secretary of State and provided guidance for performing those functions, including the further assignment of functions to officers of any other department or agency within the Executive Branch. This notice informs the public of the Secretary of State's further assignment of certain functions. This notice does not create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity by a party against the United States, its departments, agencies, instrumentalities or entities, its officers or employees, or any other person.

**DATES:** These actions are effective immediately.

#### Further Assignment of Functions

Pursuant to section 3(b)(ii) of Executive Order No. 13277, the Secretary of State hereby, as set forth below, further assigns certain functions of the Secretary of State under the Order. Departments and agencies shall carry out those functions in a manner that is supportive of agreements subject to the Trade Act.

(a) The functions of the President under section 2102(c)(2) of the Trade Act with respect to establishing consultative mechanisms assigned to the Secretary of State are further assigned to the Secretary of Labor and the United States Trade Representative, and shall be carried out collectively by the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Labor, and the United States Trade Representative.

(b) The functions of the President under section 2102(c)(3) of the Trade Act with respect to establishing consultative mechanisms assigned to

the Secretary of State are further assigned to the United States Trade Representative, and shall be carried out jointly by the Secretary of State and the United States Trade Representative. Such consultative mechanisms are those established through trade agreements subject to the Trade Act. This further assignment is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's responsibility for coordinating the operation of such mechanisms and obtaining the advice and assistance of any other agency as necessary and appropriate.

This further assignment of functions shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: December 10, 2002.

**Colin L. Powell,**

*Secretary of State, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 3501, as amended), this notice announces the Department of Transportation's (DOT) intention to request the extension of a previously approved collection.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by January 17, 2003: attention DOT/OST Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Docket Library, Room 10102, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Torlanda Archer, Office of the Secretary, Office of Aviation Analysis, U.S. Department of Transportation, (202) 366-2396, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Office of the Secretary

*Title:* Public Charter Rules.

*OMB Control Number:* 2106-0005.

*Affected Public:* Public Charter Operators.

*Annual Estimated Burden:* 1,343 hours.

*Comments are invited on:* Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance

of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Issued in Washington, DC on December 12, 2002.

**Michael Robinson,**

*Information Resource Management,  
Department of Transportation.*

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## 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 December 6, 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-2002-14027.

*Date Filed:* December 6, 2002.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* December 27, 2002.

*Description:* Application of Victory Air Transport, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. section 41102 and subpart B, requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Victory to engage in interstate charter air transportation of persons, property, and mail.

*Docket Number:* OST-2002-14028.

*Date Filed:* December 6, 2002.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* December 27, 2002.

*Description:* Application of Victory Air Transport, Inc., pursuant to 49