

grant to be made up to three years after the grant's effective date.

Applications

Applications must be prepared and submitted in 20 copies in the form of a statement, the narrative part of which should not exceed 20 double-spaced pages. This must be accompanied by a one-page executive summary, a budget, and vitae of key professional staff. Proposers may append other information they consider essential, although bulky submissions are discouraged and run the risk of not being reviewed fully. The one-page summary and budget should precede the narrative in the proposal.

Proposed programs should be described fully, including benefits for the fields. All applicants should provide detailed information about their plans for peer evaluation and review procedures and estimates of the types and amount of anticipated awards.

Applicants who have received a grant from this program in the previous competition should provide detailed information on the peer evaluation and review procedures followed, and awards made, including, where applicable, names/affiliations of recipients, and amounts and types of awards. If an applicant received support prior to the last competition, a summary of those awards also should be included.

Descriptions of all competitive award programs should specify both past and anticipated applicant-to-award ratios.

Proposals from national organizations involving language instruction programs should provide for those programs supported in the past year information on the criteria for evaluation, including levels of instruction, degrees of intensiveness, facilities, methods for measuring language proficiency (including pre-and post-testing), instructors' qualifications, and budget information showing estimated costs per student.

A description of affirmative action policies and practices must be included in the application.

Applications should include certifications of compliance with the provisions of: (1) The Drug-Free Workplace Act (Pub. L. 100-690), in accordance with Appendix C of 22 CFR 137, Subpart F; and (2) Section 319 of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act (Pub. L. 101-121), in accordance with Appendix A of 22 CFR 138, New Restrictions on Lobbying Activities.

Budget

Since funds provided by U.S. AID would come separately from its East

Europe (including the Baltic states) and New Independent States programs, proposals must indicate how the requested funds will be distributed by region, country (to the extent possible), and activity. Subsequently, grant recipients must report expenditures by region, country, and activity.

Applicants should familiarize themselves with Department of State grant regulations contained in 22 CFR 145, "Grants and Cooperative Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations," OMB Circular A-110, "Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education * * * Uniform Administrative Requirements," and OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of Institutions of Higher Learning and Other Non-Profit Institutions" and indicate or provide the following information:

(1) Whether the organization falls under OMB Circular No. A-21, "Cost Principles for Educational Institutions," or OMB Circular No. A-122, "Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations;"

(2) A detailed program budget indicating direct expenses by program element, by region (the independent states of the former Soviet Union or Eastern Europe), indirect costs, and the total amount requested. NB: Indirect costs are limited to 10 percent of total direct program costs. Applicants requesting funds to supplement a program having other sources of support should submit a current budget for the total program and an estimated future budget for it showing how specific lines in the budget would be affected by the allocation of requested grant funds. Other funding sources and amounts, when known, should be identified.

(3) The applicant's cost-sharing proposal, if applicable, containing appropriate details and cross references to the requested budget;

(4) The organization's most recent audit report (the most recent U.S. Government audit report if available) and the name, address, and point of contact of the audit agency. N.B.: The threshold for grants that trigger an audit requirement has been raised from \$25,000 to \$300,000.

(5) An indication of the proposer's priorities if funding is being requested for more than one program or activity.

All payments will be made to grant recipients through the Department of State.

Technical Review

The Advisory Committee for Studies of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union will

evaluate applications on the basis of the following criteria:

(1) Responsiveness to the substantive provisions set forth above in *Part II, Program Information* (45 points);

(2) The professional qualifications of the applicant's key personnel and their experience conducting national competitive award programs of the type the applicant proposes on the countries of Eastern Europe and the independent states of the former Soviet Union (35 points); and

(3) Budget presentation and cost effectiveness (20 points).

Further Information

For further information, contact Kenneth E. Roberts, Executive Director, Advisory Committee for Studies of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union, INR/RES, Room 6841, U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20520-6510. Telephone: (202) 736-4572 or 736-4386, fax: (202) 736-4851.

Dated: November 4, 1997.

Kenneth E. Roberts,

Executive Director, Advisory Committee for Studies of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Office of the Secretary

[Public Notice 2656]

Extension of the Restriction on the Use of United States Passports for Travel To, In, or Through Libya

On December 11, 1981, pursuant to the authority of 22 U.S.C. 211a and Executive Order 11295 (31 FR 10603), and in accordance with 22 CFR 51.73(a)(3), all United States passports were declared invalid for travel to, in, or through Libya unless specifically validated for such travel. This restriction has been renewed yearly because of the unsettled relations between the United States and the Government of Libya and the possibility of hostile acts against Americans in Libya.

The Government of Libya still maintain a decidedly anti-American stance and continues to emphasize its willingness to direct hostile acts against the United States and its nationals. The American Embassy in Tripoli remains closed, thus preventing the United States from providing routine diplomatic protection or consular

assistance to Americans who may travel to Libya.

In light of these events and circumstances, I have determined that Libya continues to be an era “* * * where there is imminent danger to the public health or physical safety of United States travelers” within the meaning of 22 U.S.C. 221a and 22 CFR 51-73(a)(3).

Accordingly, all United States passports shall remain invalid for travel to, in, or through Libya unless specifically validated for such travel under the authority of the Secretary of State.

The Public Notice shall be effective upon publication in the **Federal Register** and shall expire at midnight November 24, 1998, unless extended or sooner revoked by Public Notice.

Date: November 20, 1997.

Strobe Talbott,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed During the Week of November 14, 1997

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 of date of filing.

Docket Number: OST-97-3106.

Date Filed: November 10, 1997.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PTC23 EUR-JK 0018 dated November 7, 1997

Europe-Japan/Korea Expedited Resos r-17

Intended effective date: January 1, 1998

Docket Number: OST-97-3107.

Date Filed: November 10, 1997.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PTC123 0029 dated October 28, 1997
Mid Atlantic Resos r1-6

PTC123 0030 dated October 28, 1997
South Atlantic Resos r7-19

Tables—

PTC123 Fares 0014 dated October 31, 1997

PTC123 Fares 0015 dated October 31, 1997

Intended effective date: March 1, 1998

Docket Number: OST-97-3108.

Date Filed: November 10, 1997.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PTC123 0028 dated October 28, 1997

North Atlantic Resolutions

Minutes—PTC123 0031 dated

November 7, 1997

Tables—PTC123 Fares 0013 dated

October 31, 1997

Intended effective date: March 1, 1998

Docket Number: OST-97-3116.

Date Filed: November 12, 1997.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PTC31 N/C 0044 dated October 17, 1997 r1-9

PTC31 N/C 0045 dated October 17, 1997 r10-28

PTC31 N/C 0046 dated October 17, 1997 r29-44

North & Central Pacific Resolutions

Minutes—PTC31 N/C 0048 dated

November 11, 1997

Tables—

PTC31 N/C Fares 0021 dated Oct. 21, 1997

PTC31 N.C Fares 0023 dated Oct. 31, 1997

Intended effective date: April 1, 1998

Docket Number: OST-97-3117.

Date Filed: November 12, 1997.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PTC31 S/CIRC 0033 dated October 14, 1997

Circle Pacific Resos r1-3

Tables—PTC31 S/CIRC Fares 0010 dated October 14, 1997

(Minutes, contained in PTC31 N/C 0048, are filed this date with the Department with the U.S.-related portion of the North and Central Pacific agreement.)

Intended effective date: April 1, 1998

Docket Number: OST-97-3114.

Date Filed: November 12, 1997.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PTC23 EUR-SWP 0016 dated October 24, 1997

Europe-Southwest Pacific Resos r1-23

Minutes—PTC23 EUR-SWP 0015 dated Oct. 24, 1997

Tables—

PTC23 EUR-SWP Fares 0006 dated November 11, 1997

Intended effective date: April 1, 1997

Docket Number: OST-97-3119.

Date Filed: November 12, 1997.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

COMP Telex Reso 033f—Pakistan

Local Currency Rate Changes

Intended effective date: November 16,

1997

Docket Number: OST-97-3120.

Date Filed: November 12, 1997.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PTC31 N/C 0047 dated October 17, 1997 r1-16

TC3—Central/South America Resolutions

Tables—PTC31 N/C Fares 0022 dated Oct. 28, 1997

(Minutes, contained in PTC31 N/C 0048, are filed this date with the U.S.-related portion of the agreement.)

Intended effective date: April 1, 1998

Docket Number: OST-97-3121.

Date Filed: November 12, 1997.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PSC/Reso/089 dated October 24, 1997
Expedited PSC Resolutions (19th PSC/18th JPSC)

r-1-720a r-2-722 rp-3-1720a rp-4-1728 rp-5-1785a

Intended effective date: as early as January 1, 1998

Paulette V. Twine,

Documentary Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Notice of Application for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart Q During the Week Ending November 14, 1997

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under subpart Q of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 302.1701 *et. seq.*). The due date for filing 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-97-3113.

Date Filed: November 12, 1997.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: December 10, 1997.

Description: Application of Sky King, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41102 and Subpart Q of the Regulations,