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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Intent To Rule on Application To Impose and Use the Revenue From a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at Chicago Midway Airport, Chicago, IL

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Rule on application.

SUMMARY: The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC at Chicago Midway Airport under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Pub. L. 101-508) and Part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 158).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 9, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: Federal Aviation Administration, Chicago Airports District Office, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Room 320, Des Plaines, IL 60018.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Mr. Thomas R. Walker, Commissioner of the city of Chicago Department of Aviation at the following address: Chicago O'Hare International Airport, P.O. Box 66142, Chicago, IL 60666.

Air carriers and foreign air carriers may submit copies of written comments previously provided to the City of Chicago Department of Aviation under section 158.23 of Part 158.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Philip M. Smithmeyer, Manager, Chicago Airports District Office, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Room 320, Des Plaines, IL 60018, (847) 294-7335. The application may be reviewed in person at this same location.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC at Chicago Midway Airport under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title

IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Pub. L. 101-508) and Part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 158).

On April 14, 2000, the FAA determined that the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC submitted by the City of Chicago Department of Aviation was substantially complete within the requirements of section 158.25 of Part 158. The FAA will approve or disapprove the application, in whole or in part, no later than August 3, 2000.

The following is a brief overview of the application.

PFC application number: 00-08-C-00-MDW.

Level of the proposed PFC: \$3.00.

Actual charge effective date: September 1, 1993.

Revised estimated charge expiration date: November 1, 2044.

Total estimated PFC revenue: \$20,000,000.00

Brief description of proposed project: Residential sound insulation of approximately 600 homes.

Class or classes of air carriers which the public agency has requested not be required to collect PFCs: air taxi operators.

Any person may inspect the application in person at the FAA office listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, notice and other documents germane to the application in person at the city of Chicago Department of Aviation.

Issued in Des Plaines, Illinois on April 26, 2000.

Barbara Jordan,

Acting Manager, Planning/Programming Branch, Airports Division, Great Lakes Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent To Rule on Application (00-05-C-00-CLM) To Impose and Use a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at William R. Fairchild International Airport, Submitted by the Port of Port Angeles, Port Angeles, WA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent to rule on application.

SUMMARY: The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the

application to impose and use PFC revenue at William R. Fairchild International Airport under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 40117 and Part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 158).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 9, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: J. Wade Bryant, Manager; Seattle Airports District Office, SEA-ADO; Federal Aviation Administration; 1601 Lind Avenue SW, Suite 250; Renton, WA 98055-4056.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Mr. Jeffrey Robb, Airport Manager, at the following address: Port of Port Angeles, P.O. Box 1350, Port Angeles, WA 98362.

Air Carriers and foreign air carriers may submit copies of written comments previously provided to William R. Fairchild International Airport, under section 158.23 of Part 158.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Suzanne Lee-Pang, (425) 227-2660; Seattle Airports District Office, SEA-ADO; Federal Aviation Administration; 1601 Lind Avenue SW, Suite 250; Renton, WA 98055-4056. The application may be reviewed in person at this same location.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application (00-05-C-00-CLM) to impose and use PFC revenue at William R. Fairchild International Airport, under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 40117 and Part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 158).

On April 28, 2000, the FAA determined that the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC, submitted by the Port of Port Angeles, William R. Fairchild International Airport, Port Angeles, Washington, was substantially complete within the requirements of § 158.25 of Part 158. The FAA will approve or disapprove the application, in whole or in part, no later than July 29, 2000.

The following is a brief overview of the application.

Level of the proposed PFC: \$3.00

Proposed charge effective date: August 1, 2000.

Proposed charge expiration date: May 1, 2003.

Total requested for use approval: \$211,683.00.

Brief description of proposed projects: *Impose and Use Projects:* Construct runway 08 safety area; Expand terminal building; Security fencing; Taxiway

safety area grading; Runway 08 safety area drainage design and engineering; Passenger lift; Upgrade baggage handling equipment; Airport layout plan update; Vehicle security gate.

Class or classes of air carriers which the public agency has requested not be required to collect PFC's: Part 135 Air Taxi/Commercial Operators who conduct operations in air commerce carrying persons for compensation or hire, including air taxi/commercial operators offering on-demand, non-scheduled public or private charters.

Any person may inspect the application in person at the FAA office listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** and at the FAA Regional Airports Office located at: Federal Aviation Administration, Northwest Mountain Region, Airports Division, ANM-600, 1601 Lind Avenue S.W., Suite 315, Renton, WA 98055-4056.

In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, notice and other documents germane to the application in person at the William R. Fairchild International Airport.

Issued in Renton, Washington on April 28, 2000.

David A. Field,

Manager, Planning, Programming and Capacity Branch, Northwest Mountain Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

Marine Transportation System National Advisory Council

ACTION: National Advisory Council Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Maritime Administration announces that the Marine Transportation System National Advisory Council (MTSNAC) will hold its first meeting to discuss the Council's role in attaining the desired MTS and formulate an initial Council Action Plan. A public comment period is scheduled for 2:45 to 3:15. To provide time for as many people to speak as possible, speaking time for each individual will be limited to three minutes. Members of the public who would like to speak are asked to contact Kathleen Dunn by May 22, 2000. Commenters will be placed on the agenda in the order in which notifications are received. If time allows, additional comments will be permitted. Oral comments must be

submitted in writing at the meeting. Additional written comments are welcome and must be filed by June 8, 2000.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday May 24, 2000, from 8:30 AM to 5 PM.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Ballrooms A and B of the Commonwealth Ballroom of the Holiday Inn and Suites, Historic District Alexandria, 625 First Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathleen R. Dunn, (202) 366-2307; Maritime Administration, MAR 810, Room 7209, Washington, DC 20590; Kathleen.Dunn@marad.dot.gov.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. App 2, Sec.9(a)(2); 41 CFR 101-6.1005; DOT Order 1120.3B.

Dated: May 5, 2000.

Joel C. Richard,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Research and Development Programs Meeting

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces and provides the agenda for a public meeting at which the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) will describe and discuss specific research and development projects.

DATES AND TIMES: The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration will hold a public meeting devoted primarily to presentations of specific research and development projects on June 15, 2000, beginning at 1:30 p.m. and ending at approximately 4:30 p.m. Questions may be submitted in advance regarding the agency's research and development projects. Questions must be submitted in writing by June 5, 2000, to the Office of the Associate Administrator for Research and Development, NHTSA, at the mailing address, E-mail address, or fax number given below. If sufficient time is available, questions received after June 5, 2000, will be answered at the meeting during the discussion period. The individual, group, or company asking a question does not have to be present for the question to be answered. A consolidated list of answers to questions submitted by June

5, 2000, will be available at the meeting and will be mailed to requesters after the meeting.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at NHTSA's Vehicle Research and Test Center (VRTC), East Liberty, Ohio 43319. Directions to VRTC, as well as this **Federal Register** notice, will be available on NHTSA's Web site, at Announcements/Public Meetings at URL <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/nhtsa/announce/meetings/>, or by contacting Susie Weiser at VRTC, East Liberty, Ohio, at (937) 666-4511. Questions for the June 15, 2000, meeting relating to the agency's research and development programs should be submitted to the Office of the Associate Administrator for Research and Development, NRD-01, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Room 6206, 400 Seventh St., SW., Washington, DC 20590. The fax number is (202) 366-5930.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In recent years, since April 1993, NHTSA has provided detailed information about its research and development programs in presentations at a series of public meetings. The purpose is to make available more complete and timely information regarding the agency's research and development programs. This is the twenty-sixth meeting in that series, and it will be held on June 15, 2000, at the Vehicle Research and Test Center, East Liberty, Ohio 43319. To expedite clearance into the VRTC facility, persons who plan to attend the public meeting should contact Susie Weiser, VRTC, East Liberty, Ohio, at (937) 666-4511 by close of business June 13, 2000.

Beginning at 1:30 p.m. and concluding by 4:30 p.m., NHTSA's Office of Research and Development will discuss the following topics:

- (1) Overview of Effort to Ready New Test Dummies for Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 208;
- (2) Preliminary Observations from Side Impact Air Bag Testing;
- (3) Preliminary Test Results from School Bus Restraint Testing; and
- (4) Status and Overview of NHTSA's Antilock Brake System (ABS) Program.

Based upon time and interest, tours may be given of the Transportation Research Center of Ohio and VRTC facilities. Attendees should indicate interest in this when providing their names for the meeting to Susie Weiser, VRTC, East Liberty, Ohio, at (937) 666-4511 by close of business June 13, 2000.

Additionally, if any interested parties would like to make a presentation regarding technical issues concerning any of NHTSA's research programs,