

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration**

[Summary Notice No. PE-2002-08]

Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.**ACTION:** Notice of petition for exemption received.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to FAA's rulemaking provisions governing the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for exemption part 11 of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR), this notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of 14 CFR. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of any petition or its final disposition.

DATES: Comments on petitions received must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before February 6, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on any petition to the Docket Management System, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room Plaza 401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. You must identify the docket number FAA-2002-11355 at the beginning of your comments. If you wish to receive confirmation that FAA received your comments, include a self-addressed, stamped postcard.

You may also submit comments through the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>. You may review the public docket containing the petition, any comments received, and any final disposition in person in the Dockets Office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The Dockets Office (telephone 1-800-647-5527) is on the plaza level of the NASSIF Building at the Department of Transportation at the above address. Also, you may review public dockets on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Denise Emrick (202) 267-5174, Office of Rulemaking (ARM-1), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

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Donald P. Byrne,
Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulations.

Petitions for Exemption

Docket No.: FAA-2002-11355.
Petitioner: Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Section of 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR 61.71(a).

Description of Relief Sought: To permit Embry-Riddle to consider two students to have met the aeronautical experience, aeronautical knowledge, and areas of operation requirements of part 61 although the students were not able to pass the practical test within 60 days of graduation due to September 11, 2001, flight restrictions.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****Request for Comment on Proposed Designated Alteration Station Program Limitations****AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT**ACTION:** Notice of availability and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration requests public comment on its intent to manage more closely certain Designated Alteration Station (DAS) activities, specifically off-site DAS prototype installations. The intended guidance also documents the roles and responsibilities of parties involved in the DAS Supplemental Type Certification (STC) process. It is written for the Aircraft Certification (AIR) and Flight Standards (AFS) Services and companies authorized as Designated Alteration Stations (DAS).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 4, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this proposal should be mailed or delivered in duplicate to Ralph Meyer, Delegation and Airworthiness Programs Branch, AIR-140, Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, P.O. Box 25082, Oklahoma City, OK 73125.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ralph Meyer, telephone (405) 954-7072. Or, you may send an e-mail to ralph.meyer@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Comments Invited**

The proposed notice will be available on the World Wide Web at [\[info.faa.gov/dst/dasnotice.htm\]\(http://info.faa.gov/dst/dasnotice.htm\).](http://av-</p>
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Interested persons may comment on it by submitting written data, views or arguments. Commentors must identify the proposed notice by subject, and submit comments to the address specified above. The FAA will consider all communications received on or before the closing date for comments.

Discussion

Background and discussion of the proposed policy are provided in the draft notice. Comments should identify the following:

(1) The impact on existing DAS business, including identification of typical STC projects that could not be performed, and changes to business practices that would be necessary under this proposal.

(2) The need for clarification of any portion of this proposal.

(3) Suggested additions or alternatives to this proposal that, in the commentator's opinion, would meet the intent of the policy.

Issued in Washington, DC on January 7, 2002.

Ronald T. Wojnar,
Acting Director, Aircraft Certification Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Surface Transportation Board**

[STB Ex Parte No. 290 (Sub No. 4)]

Railroad Cost Recovery Procedures—Productivity Adjustment**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.**ACTION:** Proposed adoption of a Railroad Cost Recovery Procedures productivity adjustment.

SUMMARY: The Surface Transportation Board proposes to adopt 1.042 (4.2%) as the measure of average change in railroad productivity for the 1996-2000 (5-year) period. The current value of 2.8% was developed for the 1995 to 1999 period.

DATES: Comments are due by February 16, 2002.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The proposed productivity adjustment is effective 30 days after the date of service.

ADDRESSES: Send comments (an original and 10 copies) referring to STB Ex Parte No. 290 (Sub-No. 4) to: Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, 1925 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. Parties should submit all pleading and attachments on a 3.5-inch diskette in WordPerfect 6.0 or 6.1 compatible format.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: H. Jeff Warren, (202) 565-1533. Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) for the hearing impaired: 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additional information is contained in the Board's decision, which is available on our Web site, www.stb.dot.gov. To purchase a copy of the full decision, write to, call, or pick up in person from the Board's contractor, Dã-To-Dã Legal, Suite 405, 1925 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006, phone (202) 293-7776. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through FIRS: 1-800-877-8339.]

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or energy conservation.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 605(b), we conclude that our action will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Decided: January 25, 2002.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan, Vice Chairman Burkes.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

Application and Renewal Fees Imposed on Surety Companies and Reinsuring Companies; Change in Fees Imposed

AGENCY: Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Application and renewal fees imposed on surety companies and reinsuring companies; change in fees imposed

SUMMARY: Effective December 31, 2001, the Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, is changing the fees it imposes on and collects from surety companies and reinsuring companies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Surety Bond Branch (202) 874-6765.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The fees imposed and collected, as referred to in 31 CFR 223.22, cover the costs incurred by the Government for services performed relative to qualifying corporate sureties to write Federal business. These fees are determined in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-25,

as amended. The change in fees is the result of a thorough analysis of costs associated with the Surety Bond Branch.

The new fee rate schedule is as follows:

(1) Examination of a company's application for a Certificate of Authority as an acceptable surety or as an acceptable reinsuring company on Federal bonds—\$4,705.

(2) Determination of a company's continued qualification for annual renewal of its Certificate of Authority—\$2,755.

(3) Examination of a company's application for recognition as an Admitted Reinsurer (except on excess risks running to the United States)—\$1,665.

(4) Determination of a company's continued qualification for annual renewal of its authority as an Admitted Reinsurer—\$1,175.

Questions concerning this notice should be directed to the Surety Bond Branch, Financial Accounting and Services Division, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, Hyattsville, MD 20782, Telephone (202) 874-6850.

Dated: January 24, 2002.

Wanda J. Rogers,

Acting Assistant Commissioner, Financial Operations, Financial Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 8050

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 8050, Direct Deposit of Corporate Tax Refund.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 2, 2002, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to George Freeland, Internal Revenue

Service, room 5577, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, or through the internet (CAROL.A.SAVAGE@irs.gov), Internal Revenue Service, room 5242, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Direct Deposit of Corporate Tax Refund.

OMB Number: 1545-1762.

Form Number: 8050.

Abstract: Form 8050 is used to request that the IRS deposit a tax refund of (\$1 million or more) directly into an account at any U.S. bank or other financial institution (such as a mutual fund, credit union, or brokerage firm) that accepts direct deposits.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations, and individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 210,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hour, 40 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 348,600.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice: An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to