

requirements, which had not yet been approved by OMB, the rule's effective date was established as September 8, 2003. TVA was informed by OMB on August 14, 2003 that the information collection requirements contained in the final rule have been approved. The OMB Control Number is 3316-0060, and the expiration date is August 31, 2006. Accordingly, those requirements are effective together with the other requirements of the final rule on September 8, 2003.

DATES: The information collection requirements contained in the final rule published in the **Federal Register** by TVA on August 7, 2003, are effective September 8, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wilma H. McCauley, Tennessee Valley Authority, 1101 Market Street (EB 5B), Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402-2801; (423) 751-2523, whmccauley@tva.gov. (SC: 000V7DC).

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Advisory Circular (AC) 25.613-1, Material Strength Properties and Material Design Values

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.
ACTION: Notice of issuance of advisory circular.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration announces the issuance of Advisory Circular (AC) 25.613-1, "Material Strength Properties and Material Design Values." The advisory circular provides guidance related to a recently published amendment concerning material strength properties and material design values for transport category airplanes.

DATES: Advisory Circular 25.613-1 was issued by the FAA Transport Airplane Directorate on August 6, 2003.

How to Obtain Copies: An electronic copy of AC 25.613-1 can be downloaded from the Internet at <http://www.airweb.faa.gov/rgl> by taking the following steps: Click on "Advisory Circulars." Under "Search Help" click on "Current ACs by Number." A paper copy will be available in approximately 6-8 weeks from the U.S. Department of Transportation, subsequent distribution Office, DOT Warehouse, SVC-121.23,

Ardmore East Business Center, 3341Q 75th Avenue, Landover, MD 20785, telephone 301-322-5377, or by faxing your request to the warehouse at 301-386-5394.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on August 6, 2003.

Vi L. Lipski,

Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

RTCA Government/Industry Free Flight Steering Committee

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.
ACTION: Notice of RTCA Government/Industry Free Flight Steering Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of the RTCA Government/Industry Free Flight Steering Committee.

DATES: The meeting will be held September 24, 2003, from 1-3:30 pm.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at FAA Headquarters, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Bessie Coleman Conference Center (Rm. 2AB), Washington, DC 20591.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, NW, Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036; telephone (202) 833-9339; fax (202) 833-9434; Web site <http://www.rtca.org>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a Free Flight Steering Committee meeting.

Note: Non-Government attendees to the meeting must go through security and be escorted to and from the conference room.

The agenda will include:

- September 24:
 - Opening Session (Welcome and Introductory Remarks, Review/Approve Summary of Previous Meeting)
 - Free Flight Select Committee Reports
 - Other Business
 - Free Flight Steering Committee Meeting Dates for the balance of Calendar Year 2003
 - Closing Session (Other Business, Date and Place of Next Meeting)

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

With the approval of the chairmen, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statement or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

Issued in Washington, DC, on August 28, 2003.

Robert Zoldos,

FAA Systems Engineer, RTCA Advisory Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent To Rule on Application 03-06-C-00-DSM To Impose and Use the Revenue From a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at Des Moines International Airport, Des Moines, IA

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 Des Moines International Airport under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Public Law 101-508) and part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 158).
DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 9, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: Federal Aviation Administration, Central Region, Airports Division, 901 Locust Street, Kansas City, MO 64106.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Mr. William F. Flannery, Director of Aviation, Des Moines International Airport, at the following address: City of Des Moines, 5800 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50321.

Air carriers and foreign air carriers may submit copies of written comments previously provided to the Des Moines International Airport, Des Moines, Iowa, under section 158.23 of part 158.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nicoletta S. Oliver, Airports Compliance Specialist, FAA, Central Region, 901

Locust Street, Kansas City, MO 64106, (816) 329-2642. 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 Des Moines International Airport under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Public Law 101-508) and part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 185).

On August 21, 2003, the FAA determined that the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC submitted by the City of Des Moines, 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 December 13, 2003.

The following is a brief overview of the application.

Level of the proposed PFC: \$4.50.

Proposed charge effective date:

March, 2005.

Proposed charge expiration date:

January, 2008.

Total estimated PFC revenue:

\$8,543,039.

Brief description of proposed project(s): Provide a passenger terminal paging system; expand the passenger terminal concourse stem; install required sprinkler system in passenger terminal building; modify passenger loading bridges; and construct a glycol tank storage area. 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 Des Moines International Airport, Des Moines, Iowa.

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri, on August 25, 2003.

George A. Hendon,

Manager, Airports Division, Central Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Transit Administration

[FTA Docket No. 2003-16095]

Notice of Request for the Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Federal Transit Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend the following currently approved information collection: Metropolitan and Statewide Transportation Planning.

DATES: Comments must be submitted before November 10, 2003.

ADDRESSES: All written comments must refer to the docket number that appears at the top of this document and be submitted to the United States Department of Transportation, Central Dockets Office, PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. All comments received will be available for examination at the above address from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. Those desiring notification of receipt of comments must include a self-addressed, stamped postcard/envelope.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Candace Noonan, Office of Planning, (202) 366-1648.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Interested parties are invited to send comments regarding any aspect of this information collection, including: (1) The necessity and utility of the information collection for the proper performance of the functions of the FTA; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the collected information; and (4) ways to minimize the collection burden without reducing the quality of the collected information. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB extension of this information collection.

Title: Metropolitan and Statewide Transportation Planning (OMB Number: 2132-0529).

Background: The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) jointly carry out the federal mandate to improve urban and rural transportation. 49 U.S.C. 5303 and 23 U.S.C 134 and 135 authorize the use of federal funds to assist Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), states, and local public bodies in developing transportation plans and programs to serve the transportation needs of urbanized areas over 50,000 in population. The information collection activities involved in developing the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), the Metropolitan Transportation Plan, the Statewide

Transportation Plan, the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) are necessary to identify and evaluate the transportation issues and needs in each urbanized area and throughout every state. These products of the transportation planning process are essential elements in the reasonable planning and programming of federally funded transportation investments.

In addition to serving as a management tool for MPOs and state DOTs, the UPWP is used by both FTA and FHWA to monitor the transportation planning activities of those agencies. It is also needed to establish national outyear budgets and regional program plans, develop policy on using funds, monitor state and local compliance with national technical emphasis areas, respond to Congressional inquiries, prepare congressional testimony, and ensure efficiency in the use and expenditure of federal funds by determining that planning proposals are both reasonable and cost-effective. 49 U.S.C. 5303 and 23 U.S.C. 134(h) require the development of TIPs for urbanized, STIPs are mandated by 23 U.S.C. 235(f). After approval by the Governor and MPO, metropolitan TIPs in attainment areas are to be incorporated directly into the STIP. For nonattainment areas, FTA/FHWA must make a conformity finding on the TIPs before including them into the STIP. The complete STIP is then jointly reviewed and approved or disapproved by FTA and FHWA. These conformity findings and approval actions constitute the determination that states are complying with the requirements of 23 U.S.C. 235 and 49 U.S.C. Section 5303 as a condition of eligibility for federal-aid funding. Without these documents, approvals and findings, capital and/or operating assistance cannot be provided.

Respondents: State Departments of Transportation (DOTs) and Metropolitan Planning Organizations.

Estimated Annual Burden on Respondents: 634.7 hours for each of the 453 respondents.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 287,519 hours.

Frequency: Annual.

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Rita L. Wells,

Associate Administrator for Administration.
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